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THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

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* Fate and necessity are un conquerable—Joubert.

REDMAN NOT A CANDIDATE

In Case Gould Is Unseated.—Only Went In "For the Fun Of It."

Pulton J. Redman, unsuccessful Democratic nominee in the recent election for U. S. Senator, will not be a candidate if Senator Arthur R. Gould is refused his seat. Charges that Mr. Gould paid a bribe of \$100,000 to a New Brunswick premier a dozen years ago are being investigated by a Senate committee. Mr. Redman has denied that he was forcing the charges in an attempt to get the seat himself, but said that he did intend to help the Senate to get at the truth of the matter.

It was alleged that the payment of money to the Canadian official was in connection with railroad and lumber rights in which Mr. Gould was interested. Mr. Redman insisted today that he entered the contest on the Democratic ticket "only for the fun of it." He was also the Democratic candidate against Senator Bert M. Fernald two years ago. The special primary elections held this fall were to fill the seat made vacant by Senator Fernald's death.

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BATTLE OF THE PRIMARIES

Comes Before Legislature Next Month—Highway Construction, Electric Power and Other Matters.

Maine, surfeited with primaries this year, faces a legislative battle over the primary law. An outstanding issue before the legislature which will open its biennial session on Jan. 5, will be a demand for the repeal of this law.

The advocates of repeal favor a return to the old convention system of nominating candidates for public office with some modifications intended as an insurance against political fraud. They contend that the primary system is too expensive to the State and to the candidates, that it makes it virtually impossible for any one without wealth to obtain a nomination and that it does not express the will of the voters any more accurately than the convention.

The friends of the primary insist that it is the best means yet devised of carrying into effect public sentiment with regard to candidates. They assert that it is easy for a political machine to control a convention and that the old system is more open to corrupt influences than the primary.

The issue has been to the fore in the last few weeks as a result of charges that the primary expenditures in behalf of Senator Arthur R. Gould were in excess of the legal limit. Gould won the Republican nomination in a field of four candidates at the special primary early in November. At a hearing before the secretary of state the charges were not sustained. It is expected that they will be further aired at Washington in connection with other grounds on which Democratic leaders seek to have Gould unseated.

Election matters, however, will not monopolize the attention of the legislature. The highway problem

clamors for action and there will be a renewal of the long controversy over the export of electric power, now forbidden.

The heavy summer tourist traffic has emphasized the importance of constant improvement of roads. As to the means of financing construction and upkeep there is a wide divergence of opinion. Plans already suggested range from a pay-as-you-go policy to a \$20,000,000 bond issue to cover a ten-year program. In some quarters an increase in the gasoline tax from three cents to five cents a gallon is favored, together with a sharp increase in automobile license and registration fees. State department heads have told the budget committee that conditions call for the expenditure of at least \$200,000 for new construction during the coming two fiscal years.

Hydro-electric interests will head a group seeking repeal of the power export prohibition. Their arguments will be based mainly on the marked addition of taxable property due to developed projects in different parts of the state.

Among other things to come before the legislators will be propositions for a tax on intangibles, for uniform apple packing and grading, for the licensing of roadside camps in order to insure proper sanitation and for a state workman's compensation fund. A few changes are looked for in the fish and game laws.

The Republicans control both branches of the legislature. The House of Representatives has 129 Republicans and 22 Democrats and to the Senate 36 Republicans and one Democrat. There are two women senators and four women representatives.



WILL BUILD NEXT YEAR

President Smith of Lawrence Cement Company Comes To Town With Cheering News—Construction Work Will Employ 200 Men.

Definite assurance that the Lawrence Cement Company will build a plant in Thomaston the coming year was given last night by Frank H. Smith, president of that corporation. Exclusive of the mineral rights and other land privileges the plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000, and will have a capacity for producing 1,000,000 barrels of cement a year.

Meantime an aggressive sales campaign will have been launched in New England, so that the merits of the famous Dragon brand of cement may become better known in this section of the country, and a live market developed for its use by the time the new plant is in operation in the early part of 1928. President Smith states that 600,000 barrels of cement have been especially set aside for New England consumption. Approximately half a million barrels of cement have been used in New England the present year.

A district sales office has been opened at 31 Milk street, Boston, and will be in charge of Walter E. Bowe. An additional force of salesmen is being created and this will take the field Jan. 1. The company also plans quite an extensive advertising campaign.

The actual transfer of the New England Portland Cement & Lime Co.'s plant to the Lawrence Cement Company has not taken place, but the necessary work of examining the titles is underway and the deeds should be ready by Jan. 1st or very soon thereafter. Experts from the firm of Cook, Hutchinson & Pierce are engaged in this preliminary work. President Smith of the Lawrence Cement Company and President A. S. Black of the New England Company have been here for two days on important matters connected with transportation, power, titles, etc.

"Three sets of engineers have been on the ground," President Smith told a Courier-Gazette reporter last night. Three separate plans are being prepared, and it is expected that these will be ready for us Jan. 15. Then our own engineers will go carefully over these plans to see how well they check up with our own ideas. This will occupy about two weeks, and at the conclusion of the examination the most favorable survey will be accepted. If there is no serious obstacle we shall be ready to break ground just as soon as the weather permits. If our ideas are wide apart from those of the engineers we have

been employing, it will, of course, take longer to readjust the situation, but this we hardly expect.

"The question of power is an all-important one. Our natural desire would be to lease service from the Central Maine Power Company, providing it can compete with the price for which we would be able to manufacture it ourselves with the system known as waste heat boiler installation. I have had a talk with President Wyman, who freely says that everything possible will be done by his corporation to meet the situation.

"President McDonald of the Maine Central Railroad is very much interested in the proposed industry and is willing to do everything in his power to help solve the railroad problem. The power company and the railroad corporation are both apparently desirous of aiding us.

"We shall build a two-kiln plant producing approximately a million barrels of cement a year, with the full set of buildings which a cement plant requires. The plant layout will be such that it can be easily duplicated. If the product is given preference over cement manufactured elsewhere an early expansion of the proposed plant will be in order. The nearest plant at present is in Hudson, N. Y.

"The construction proposed for next year will bring into the county about 200 men. In addition to building the cement plant proper it will be necessary to erect a large machine shop, as this is one of the most important items in the system. The present line unit, built by the New England Portland Cement & Lime Co. will be doubled, and the machinery has already been ordered for a ground line plant.

"Those of your people who have never seen a cement plant in operation will find it an impressive sight, and it is safe to say that there will be many spectators, especially in the evening. The two cylinders are 175 feet long and 10 feet in diameter."

President Smith was anxious to set at rest the fears which some folks seem to be entertaining to the effect that there would be a stock-selling campaign.

"We need no financing except that which we will be able to get through our regular banking channels," said Mr. Smith. "We have no stock for sale, and the people down this way need have no worry about a high pressure bunch of stock salesmen troubling them."

HOLD-UP ON NEW COUNTY ROAD

Herbert Lewis, Lobster Smack Captain, Near Death In Assault—Robbed of \$500 Last Night.

Herbert Lewis of Rockland and Thomaston was assaulted and robbed of \$500 on the New County Road beyond Wellman's about 9:45 last night and had an exceedingly narrow escape from death by strangulation and exposure. Had it not been for the timely arrival of State Highway Officer Willis Beals the results would certainly have been fatal.

Officer Beals by mere chance was motoring toward Thomaston about 9:45. He passed on his car, Rockland bound, near the railroad crossing and when arriving at an isolated point beyond Wellman's noted a car stopped with lights burning. As he passed he saw a man stretched upon the ground and returned to investigate. The man was unconscious and covered with snow and mumbled something about breathing when partially aroused. Officer Beals then found a bandana handkerchief tightly twisted around the victim's neck and knotted in the back in such a way that complete strangulation must have ensued in a very few minutes.

The man was unable to speak or stand and the officer was obliged to

conduct his investigations and assist the injured man at the same time. It was nearly ten minutes before another car approached. This proved to be Thomaston folk, who identified Mr. Lewis and took him to his Thomaston home.

Officer Beals found the victim with his burning flashlight clutched in his hand as he lay on the trampled snow. The amount of snow on the man showed that the car which Mr. Beals passed was near the spot at the time of the attack. The emptied pocket-book was handy.

Further investigation made by Deputy Sheriff Orbeton and Officer Beals when the victim was able to talk brought out the story that Mr. Lewis was driving along when he noted a car in distress, and when attempting assistance was struck in the face by one of the men who loomed through the snow, seized him by the throat and then his memory ceased, the next he recalled being his release from the throttling band by Officer Beals. His memory was very hazy and his description vague but the officers secured several clues and are at work on the case, the Rockland police collaborating from the Rockland end.

Mr. Lewis is a smack captain for the American Lobster Co.

Mrs. Max Fingold fell on the slippery pavement at The Brook last night, and sprained one of her legs. She was conveyed to her home at 60 Willow street in the ambulance by Marshal Webster.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had to live my life again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness.—Charles Darwin.

NONE

Two birds within one nest;
Two hearts within one breast;
Two spirits in one fair,
Firm league of love and prayer,
Together bound for aye, together blest.

An ear that waits to catch
A hand upon the latch;
A step that hastens its sweet rest to win;
A world of care without,
A world of strife shut out,
A world of love shut in.—Dora Greenwell.



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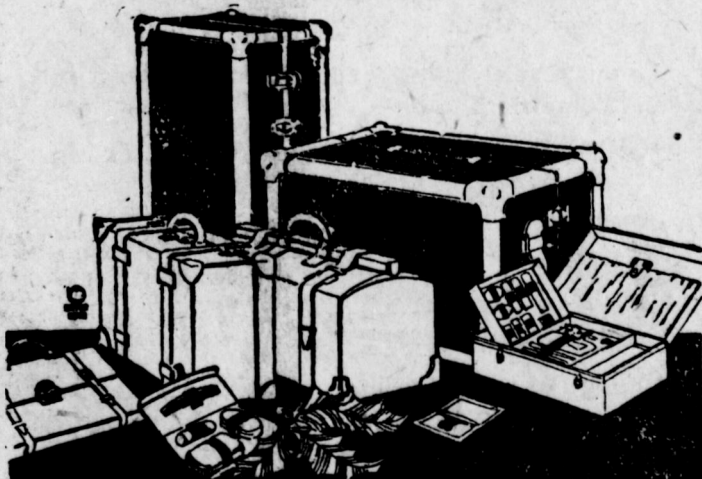
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CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT
Rockland, Maine, Dec. 16, 1926.
Personally appeared Frank S. Liddle, who on oath declares that he is pressman in the office of The Courier-Gazette, and that of the issue of this paper of Dec. 14, 1926 there was printed a total of 6360 copies.
Before me, FRANK B. MILLER,
Notary Public.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:5, 6.

Shop Ear

THAT PRIMARY LAW

State Legislature convenes Jan. 5, and it is already evident that one of the big contests will be over the abolition of the primary law. There is so much to condemn the present system and so little to commend it, that it is difficult to see why the matter of repeal should even reach the contest stage. From the opponents of repeal one hears a great deal about the corruptness of "the old convention system," and such a doleful picture do they paint that one might almost imagine the State and County conventions to be so many hydra-headed monsters, seeking whom they might devour. The conventions are easier to control, say the advocates of the present law, and yet when did Maine, for instance, ever have a more brilliant array of public men than those who were selected by the State conventions of yore?

And speaking of corruption, did anybody in former days ever hear such serious charges laid at the door of "the old convention system," as one reads every day in connection with the primary elections. Maine today is on the defensive because its new Senator, Arthur R. Gould is said to have spent much more money in securing his nomination than this primary law allows. Yet Mr. Gould found himself launched in one of the most strenuous campaigns the State has ever known, with three prominent and active opponents, already well known. Senator Gould was comparatively unknown, and from the Aroostook border to the coast his claims must be advanced in the few short weeks granted for that privilege. Canvass Maine personally, flood Maine with letters, do nothing else, and then see if you have kept within the limit established by this fool law! It can't be done. Yet on the other hand with that knowledge well assimilated what candidate without ample means will feel that he could afford to go into a similar campaign? The primary law was unquestionably designed for the benefit of the people at large and it has turned out to be a law absolutely benefiting the rich man. It has advocates who honestly and sincerely endorse it; it has advocates who may perchance feel that they did not fare well in the conventions (everybody cannot win); and there is a third class, which, desiring to go before the voters for nomination plays to the grandstand and cries aloud to the pee-pul that the primary law is the safeguard of their interests.

Such an argument can no longer be crammed down the throat of the thinking voter. The primary law spells absolute defeat for the very class which it was supposed to benefit.

In New York City the other day a district court grand jury recommended the repeal of the Volstead law. This action has been promptly approved by Judge John A. Peters of the U. S. District Court, who, in addressing his grand jury, declared that the members of a grand jury, as individuals, had a right to their personal opinion concerning laws and legislation, but that such an expression from any such official body impressed him as being apart from their duties. And it will so impress everybody except the extremists.

Sunday gunners in Lewiston were placed on probation for three months. Judge Crockett, who has the reputation of being very strict in most matters, suggested that it was no worse to hunt rabbits on the Sabbath than to sell cigars over a drug store counter, or sell groceries on that day.

The estimated population of Maine on July 1st shows a gain of 3,340. This is not impressive, but it is much better than a loss, and it should be remembered that the good, old Pine Tree State is just commencing to get a toe-hold.

The Bangor Chamber of Commerce has begun a drive for new industries, heartened by the experience of Keene, N. H. It is not like Bangor to be far behind any other city.

Bergdoll, the American draft evader, now declares that he has no intention of returning to the United States. And was anybody silly enough to think that he would?

Heavy sentences have been imposed in a New Jersey federal court for bribing the Coast Guard. And this will open up an argument on whether it is worse to give or to receive.

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Movies

STRAND THEATRE

"Up in Mabel's Room" with Harrison Ford and Marie Prevost is now showing.

Tom Mix has dug out of his wardrobe his old blue shirt and is riding through "The Great K & A Train Robbery," as a real Western detective trailing a band of gang whose frequent robberies have made life a burden for railway officials. This new drama will show at the Strand Theatre Friday and Saturday. This is a story of hard-riding desperadoes, an agile quickwitted horseman and a tight situation, out of which the detective must fight or race his way to safety. It was filmed in the Royal Gorge, the grandest of all America's scenic spots and the camera has caught all the rugged beauty of the colored location. Mix on Tony, carrying a girl on his saddle, rides alongside a railway train and lifts her to the observation platform. Then he jumps aboard and is mistaken for a bandit. The girl proves to be the daughter of the president of the road. With these as the opening scenes the picture drama rushes through a succession of thrilling escapes and pursuits until the detective at the actual scene of the robbery foils the outlaws. Added attraction is the "Millionaire Policeman" with an all-star cast.—adv.

PARK THEATRE

Today will be the last opportunity to see the outstanding western of the season. The cast includes Hoot Gibson, Dustin Farnum and Anne Cornwall.

If you ask someone what's running at the Park Theatre on Friday and Saturday, and they reply "It's 'The Cat's Pajamas,'" don't think they're trying to kid you. "The Cat's Pajamas" is really the title of a Paramount picture. It was chosen because it accurately describes the situation in a delightful story which

stars Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez, and features Theodore Roberts and Arlette Marchal. The film concerns Betty Bronson, a little seamstress taking care of her invalid father, Theodore Roberts. She has a cat, Tommy, for which she makes a small pair of pajamas. Hence the title. It is through the misadventures of this cat-in-pajamas that Betty's dream of meeting and winning the love of Ricardo Cortez, a temperamental opera tenor, is realized. The other feature is Peter B. Kyne's story "The Breed of the Sea" with a special cast. There is also Aesop's Fables.—adv.

EMPIRE THEATRE

The double feature program for today is "Dangerous Friends" featuring T. Roy Barnes and Marjorie Gay, and "Thunderbolt Strikes" with Jack Perrin.

"The Buckaroo Kid," a lively Hoot Gibson starring production, will be the feature attraction at the Empire Theatre Friday and Saturday. It is a Universal-Jewel production, written by the popular novelist, Peter B. Kyne, especially for the star.—adv.

The Women of the Universalist Church according to their usual custom are sending out Christmas dinners to those in need on Thursday, December 23. Any member of the parish who is willing to contribute for this purpose and who may possibly be overlooked in the general canvass which will be completed this week if possible is asked to call some member of the following committee: Mrs. Angelica Glover, chairman, Mrs. Alice Jameson, Mrs. Leola Wiggin, Mrs. Martha Wood, Mrs. Nettie Wotton, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. Alice Knight, Miss Hope Greenhalgh and Miss Therese Rankin. The church will be opened Thursday, Dec. 23, at 9 a. m., to receive contributions from those interested in the work.

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

There is a strong possibility that the Rockland High School football schedule next fall may include a game with Lewiston High. Pat French's team has made overtures to Principal Verrill, but with the understanding that the game will be played in Lewiston. If the match is arranged it will take place Sept. 24, the only open date outside of Nov. 12. Rockland's opponents next fall will be Bangor, Belfast, Brewer, Morse, Winslow and Cony, a very ambitious schedule, you will see.

The 1930 basketball squad at Brown University has been cut to 17 men and among those who remain is Rockland's representative at that institution, Wilbur Frohock, whose work for Rockland High was a distinguishing feature. The Brown Daily Herald said:

"Before deciding on the members of his first squad, Coach Snell watched every man out go through a hard workout. From 3 o'clock until nearly 5:30 was spent in almost steady scrimmages. Of the 30 or more men who reported everyone was given his share of work. The first outfit lined up with W. Kelley and Shapiro at forwards, Frohock at center, and H. R. Smith and Keller playing guards."

And still they fall. The Rockland High basketball team went to Belfast last night and slew Crosby High to the tune of 38 to 14. The Rockland Reserves were defeated by the Belfast Reserves 10 to 3.

The Alleys again proved their power Tuesday night when they beat the Clerks three points to one, and won the match by 33 pins. Mayo was high line with 322 while Papa Cobb was a good second. The summary:

Alleys	Clerks
P. Fogg	90 109 89-288
F. Stevens	90 90 98-278
Lawry	90 97 90-277
Mayo	106 103 113-322
Cobb	92 102 109-303
Totals	468 501 499 1468

Alleys	Clerks
McKinney	75 102 92-269
Steward	95 98 86-279
Jacobs	94 85 96-275
Marshall	98 98 81-277
Shields	108 88 89-285
Totals	470 471 444 1385

The Legion made a gallant stand against the Forty Club last night, winning three of the four points and lugging off the string by 88 pins. Fogg was high man with a 326 three-string total. Milligan led for the Forty Club. The summary:

Legion	Forty Club
Brewer	103 95 92 290
Perry	96 91 88 276
*Stinson	92 95 102 289
Fogg	100 93 133 326
Connor	99 101 112 312
Totals	490 475 527 1492

Powers

Valley rolled the third string.

During the month of November the Chevrolet Motor Co. conducted a selling drive, with contests in all of the districts. The total number of sales was 74,700, which is said to be an extraordinary record for a month when selling is supposed to have practically ceased. The Sea View Garage, local agent for the Chevrolet, will receive a silver loving cup for having sold the largest percentage of its quota in the last two weeks of November. In each district a banquet will be served and the winners sitting on one side of the table will eat turkey, whereas the losers, sitting on the other side, will eat baked beans.

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Dec. 18—Shoppers' Luncheon at Congregational vestry.
Dec. 20—Christmas Day.
Dec. 31—New Year's Eve ball, Harmony Club, Temple hall.
Jan. 1—New Year's Day.
Jan. 3—Lady Knox Chapter, D. A. R., meets with Mrs. Annie Haskell, Water street.
Jan. 5—State Legislature convenes.
Jan. 6—Monthly meeting of City Government.
Jan. 8—Knox Pomona Grange meets with South Hope Grange.
Jan. 11—Knox County Supreme Court convenes.
Jan. 19—Monthly meeting of Baptist Men's League.
Feb. 7—Father and Son banquet, auspices Quarter Century Club.
Feb. 7-8—American Legion play at Strand Theatre.

In Municipal Court yesterday J. Burghin was sentenced to 90 days in jail, for intoxication.

There will be a special meeting of the Browne Club Friday evening at the Baptist Church.

Eugene Ryan of Rockport leaves next Wednesday for Staten Island, N. Y., where he will enter Sellers' Snug Harbor.

An interesting bit of long distance shopping occurred at the Studley store this week when three complete room suites were shipped to Tennessee.

Clarence Commandery, K. T., will have its annual Christmas observance in the assembly Saturday noon, Dec. 25. Rev. W. S. Rounds has accepted an invitation to deliver the address.

The Butler Clock in the First Baptist tower was stopped less than two hours Tuesday afternoon, and more than 200 persons were thrown out of kilter. How in the world did we ever get along without it?

The city stores are soon to go on their "open evenings" pre-Christmas schedule. Many have already adopted it including the jewelry stores which started last night according to custom. The dry goods stores will be open all the evenings next week.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church are having an apron sale at H. H. Crie & Co.'s store Friday at 2 o'clock—adv.

See the great assortment of beautiful Neckties at Burpee & Lamb's—adv. 148-154

Extract From Letter B145

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Wilbur Froehock is continuing his newspaper work at Brown University. The current issue of the college paper contains about two columns from his fertile pen. His success at basketball is noted in another column.

The Paragon Band of Waldoboro is making elaborate preparations for a big confetti ball, New Year's Eve. The Aggravators Orchestra, increased to 10 men from the Band, will furnish the music. A prize waltz will be one of the features.

Summer and winter seem to be very closely allied at Mainville. In spite of the blizzard and cold spell a week ago Mrs. Frank Ames picked a large bouquet of pansies from her garden Tuesday. In proof whereof she sent a large boxful of the blossoms to The Courier-Gazette.

Rev. B. P. Browne was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Baptist Men's League last night, and the members listened to an exceptionally interesting talk on "Handy Handicaps." He cited such notable personages as Thomas A. Edison, late C. W. Elliott, Helen Keller and Herschell, all of whom labored under physical handicaps yet won lasting fame. The case of Andrew Carnegie, who began life a poor boy, was also cited. From such instances Mr. Browne drew a fitting lesson. In the absence of the president and vice president last night Secretary A. E. Brunberg held so many offices that he almost violated the Sherman anti-trust law. The influence of his friend Griffin served to land him the presidency pro-tem. Earle Luskick, Alden Perry and John T. Young were admitted to membership.

Have you had a free sample of Marie Saunders' chocolate at Senter-Cranes?—adv.

AGED WARREN TWINS

Mrs. Vinal and Mrs. Miller, At 83, Probably Hold the Maine Record.

Under a Warren date line the Boston Sunday Globe carried this interesting story:

When they were born 83 years ago last October Maine's oldest twins were so much alike as the proverbial "peas in a pod" that even their dotting parents found it difficult to tell which was which.

The passage of time has treated them gently, and as they sit side by side in their cozy home, garbed in similar materials, the resemblance between Mrs. William O. Vinal and Mrs. Martha E. Miller is so striking that the beholder gasps.

They were born in this town Oct. 28, 1842, daughters of Francis and Elizabeth (Anderson) Seiders. They grew up to girlhood exact duplicates of each other in external appearance, and possessing many similar tastes. They smile now when they recall some of the amusing mistakes which occurred as the result of their similarity.

In due season both married, but after the lapse of half a century their paths have again converged and they face the sunset of life with the calm and contented faith which has always been characteristic of them. Both have traveled afar and both have found at the end of the journeyings that there is, indeed, "no place like home."

In their father's family were eight children, and the twins are the sole survivors. Mrs. Miller was married in 1868 and her sister was married two years later. Mrs. Vinal has

The Congregational ladies will serve their annual "Shoppers' Dinner" at the vestry Saturday, 11.30 to 1.30.

P. A. Jones leaves tomorrow for Boston on business connected with the Boys' Band and Hatchet Mountain Camp.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet in K. P. hall Friday night, for election of officers. The meeting will be followed by a banquet at Trainer's.

There will be an important business meeting of the R. V. F. A. Friday evening at the Gen. Berry hall at 7.30.

The rooms leased by the New Rockland Commercial College in the Senter-Crane building are to be on the fourth floor, and not the third as stated in Tuesday's issue.

Percy McPhee, manager of the Turner Center System store of this city, was operated upon yesterday afternoon for appendicitis at Knox Hospital. His brother, T. E. McPhee, is in charge of the store for the present.

Daniel Snow, accountant for Snow-Hudson Co., Inc., for the past three years, sailed from Boston Tuesday on the steamship Savannah, bound for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will assume his duties as auditor in the New Breakers, the newest and largest hotel at the resort. "Danny" has made many friends during his stay here and has a corresponding number of well wishers.

The steam lighter Sophia, carrying on her decks 11,750 feet of submarine cable, which will be used to connect North Islesboro with Dixie Head, Castine, left port this morning, accompanied by tug Summers, N. Smith, and if the conditions are not too severe the cable will be stretched today. It was expected that the laying of the cable and necessary splicing to connect with the shore sections would occupy two days.

BORN
Murphy—Friendship, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murphy, a daughter—Lois Evelyn.
Bisbee—Rockland, Dec. 11, at Gray's Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Bisbee, a daughter—Dorothy Bina.
Jordan—Thomaston, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, a son.
Orelock—Thomaston, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Orelock, a daughter.
Fales—South Warren, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fales, a daughter.

MARRIED
Simmons—Friendship, Dec. 1, Merland Simmons and Miss Florence Simmons, both of Friendship.
Freeman—Baldwin, Dec. 29, by Almon B. Cooper, J. P., Harvey P. Freeman of Rockland and Alfreda Stalnacke of Mt. Desert.

DIED
Spear—Nashua, N. H., Dec. 13, Clarinda, widow of Otis G. Spear (a native of Rockland), aged 83 years.
Spencer—Union, Dec. 15, Elsie J. widow of Thomas Spencer, aged 81 years, 2 months, 13 days. Burial in Boston.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas, the death angel has again entered our Grange, and taken from our midst, Brother Charles Luskick;
Resolved, That by the death of our brother Medomac Valley Grange has lost a true and worthy member.

Resolved, to show our love and respect for our departed brother, our charter bestowed and badges reversed for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread upon our records, and one to The Courier-Gazette for publication.
J. A. Mitchell, Cedric Noyes, S. B. Miller, committee on resolutions.
Dec. 11, 1926.

Just arrived, an assortment of Paul Rieger's Perfumes, direct from California. Kittredge's Pharmacy.—148-151

The Knickerbocker Forum For Men Sunday at 7 o'clock

QUESTION "Is Self Preservation the First Law of Nature?" Universalist Church 150-151

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Special—GINGHAMS 32 inch Gingham, 25c goods; cut from full pieces; new goods; new colors. Per yard 18c	Special—CRETONNE (Second Floor) Regular goods, yard wide, latest patterns; worth 39c. For these three days, yard .. 29c Others at 21c	Special—RUGS (Just Arrived—Scatter Rugs) An acceptable gift for Christmas. No one has too many. Firmly woven Rag Rugs 89c and up (we have others)
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three children, Sidney Vinal, Arlington, Mass.; Dr. Chester A. Vinal, Swampscott, Mass., and Gilbert Vinal, New York.

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Mrs. Vinal and Mrs. Miller firmly declined to discuss the modern flapper. "Times have changed," said one, "but there is no need of discussing that."

"Interested in politics?" asked the Globe reporter.

The eyes of both women sparkled. "We both vote regularly," said Mrs. Vinal. "But we don't enter politics except to do that," the other hastened to add.

"What do you think of prohibition?"

"Why, we're for it!" This in an emphatic chorus.

The twins are ardent Republicans. There was one subject which the reporter found taboo. Would they kindly pose for their photographs? they were asked.

"Indeed not," and no amount of urging served to alter their decision. The official photographer had made his trip in vain.

The twins retire reasonably early, usually at 10 o'clock, and are invariably up when the song sparrows' twittering begins.

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THE COURIER-GAZETTE

ROCKLAND, MAINE

TALK OF THE TOWN

Schooner Helvetia completed discharging coal at North Haven the first of the week and is in winter quarters at the South Railway.

Schooner Storm Petrel has completed her repairs at the South Railway, and with cargo again aboard is ready for sea. Among other work she has received part of a new keel and new rudder braces.

Harvey Howard, an employee of the Lime Rock Railroad machine shop, knocked the key out of a brake shoe, Monday, and the critter back fired on him. As a result he is off duty for a number of weeks with the little finger of his left hand broken. The genial Harvey's power of speech was not affected.

The crew of the L. L. Snow Co. has been busy of late hauling out small craft and putting 'em to bed in winter quarters. "Yanking 'em out" would be a more fitting phrase, as the boats are taken out by derrick, and the treatment is entirely painless. Twenty of them have been handled in this manner this fall.

A Nashua, N. H., despatch in Tuesday's Globe tells of the death of Mrs. Clarinda Spear, a native of Rockland. The deceased was the widow of Otis G. Spear, and the last widow of a Civil War veteran in Nashua. She leaves a brother, Fred Brown, and seven nieces and nephews in Rockland. Her relatives include nearly 100 grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Obituary deferred.

The Knox County Medical Society held its annual meeting Tuesday night at the Thorndike Hotel and listened to a valuable paper on "Physio-Therapy," by Dr. A. W. Foss. These officers were elected: President, Dr. Benjamin H. Keller, Thomaston; vice president, Dr. C. D. North, Rockland; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Freeman P. Brown, Rockland. Dr. Walter M. Spear was elected a member of the board of censors. Eighteen physicians sat down to the banquet.

C. A. Emery, treasurer of the Rockland Community Chest Association, reports that the total receipts from June 1 to Dec. 13, 1926, were \$14,036.15. The following sums have been paid to participating organizations: Home for Aged Women, \$855; Salvation Army, Rockland Branch, \$1,752.50; American Red Cross, Rockland Branch, \$253.48; Dental Clinic, \$135.62; Civil War Memorial Association, \$299; Children's Playground, \$200; Boy Scouts, \$1,530; Girl Scouts, \$258.74; Radcliff Fund, \$142.50; total paid participating organizations, \$7,966.85; total disbursements, \$8,717.90; cash on hand and in bank, \$5,312.25. The total amount pledged in 1926 was \$16,473.50 and of this amount \$13,128.52 has been paid.



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One of The Courier-Gazette's feminine readers thinks that a good word ought to be said for the street car conductors, who very often go out of the way to perform some kind deed for the regular patrons, and who are uniformly courteous to everybody. It is doubtful if there are many street railways in New England which can claim an equally efficient staff of employees.

Announcement is made by the Ricker Hotel Company of Poland Spring of the opening of the New Forest Hills Ricker Hotel at Augusta, Ga., Thursday, Jan. 6, 1927. The new hotel is in the Augusta-Aiken region and is one of the largest and most modern hotels in the South. It overlooks all of the country surrounding it from its altitude of 565 feet.



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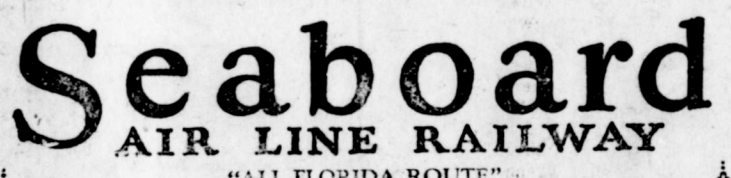
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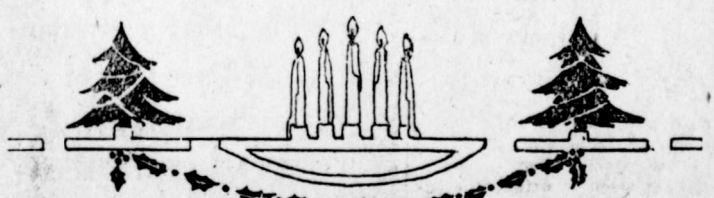
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HANGING ONTO 'EM

Maine's Leading Orchardist Is Optimistic About the Apple Market.

All apple growers shipping into Boston are not pessimistic. Some, heretofore so, are beginning to change their views. Others, who have steadfastly maintained an optimistic viewpoint, still believe they will make money this year, although not much. One of the latter is A. L. Blaisdell of Winterport. He owns what is reputed to be the largest orchard in Maine. He attributes the condition of the local apple market, first, to the large crop; secondly, to the dumping of Pacific Coast apples on the Boston and all other important apple distributing markets. These Western apples, he said, were chilled on the trees by a cold snap. The apples were picked under stress, even schools being closed for the purpose of permitting children to offer their services as pickers and packers. It was realized the fruit would not stand up in cold storage, consequently it was marketed with the understanding of buyers that it is necessary to resell at once.

To substantiate his argument, this Maine grower points out the comparatively small amount of Western apples in storage, not only here but elsewhere. So far as home-grown apples are concerned, he maintained that a great many are going abroad, that a great many already have been marketed by growers who believed it was best to get what they could for their apples while the going was good. He also maintains that a larger amount of the home-grown crop has been marketed than most people realize.

There undoubtedly is a lot in what he says. Furthermore he is backing up what he says by not selling a box or barrel of apples at prevailing prices. He is going to hang on a little longer before his selling campaign starts. Known throughout New England to have what is commonly called good business sense, it will be interesting to watch how he comes out. He says further that we are not always going to have crops as large as the 1926. He adds that every year we pass through such as the present one, the fellow who cannot afford to do otherwise lets his orchard run down. He believes the fellow who can hang on and keep his orchard in the pink of condition, at the end of another three or four years will have money in the bank, while the chap who cannot will not make money because of the inferior quality of his apples. In other words, he believes quality in the long run will mean the salvation or failure of the New England apple grower.

Kind of funny that Europe's hatred of America has had no effect whatever on reducing immigration.—Arkansas Gazette.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROCKLAND NATIONAL BANK

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rockland National Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. to fix the number of and elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Per order,
 J. W. ROBINSON, Cashier.
 Rockland, Me., Dec. 6, 1926. 146-Th-2

NOTICE

All bills for winter work on the highways in the Town of Warren must be approved either by the Road Commissioner or some person authorized by him before being paid.
 A. M. HILL
 C. C. STARRATT
 C. M. SPEAR
 Selectmen

J. S. McDONALD, Road Commissioner.
 Warren, Me., Dec. 5, 1926. 147-Th-153

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, Dec. 6, 1926.
 Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of Philip Howard a convict in the Thomaston State Prison, under sentence for the crime of Forgery is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta on the eighth day of the month of December 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDGAR C. SMITH,
 Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

County of Knox, SS

Taken this 8th day of December, 1926, on execution issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court, for the County of Penobscot, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of September, 1926, to wit, on the tenth day of November, 1926, in favor of Hayes & Chalmers Company of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine against the W. A. Hoxie Company of said Bangor for Fifteen Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and Twenty-six Cents debt or damage, and Fourteen Dollars and Sixty-four Cents Costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the Sheriff's Office at the Knox County Jail Building in Rockland, Maine, to the highest bidder, on the eighteenth day of January, 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said W. A. Hoxie Company has and had in and to the same on the first day of June, 1926, at nine o'clock and five minutes in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the said suit, to wit: Lots of land situated in Samoset Park, so called, in Rockland, Maine, according to a map or plan made by Everett A. Hoxie, dated March 6, 1925, recorded in Knox County Registry of Deeds as follows, to wit: Lot numbered 67-69-70-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109. The above being a part of the premises bought by W. A. Hoxie Company (now Archer M. Robbins by deed dated November 15, 1924, recorded in Knox County Registry of Deeds, Vol. 285, Page 108. SHERMAN J. ROKES, Dep. Sheriff.
 147-Th-153

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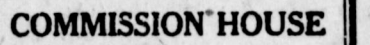
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County Notes

APPLETON RIDGE

A. L. Sprowl made a business trip to Rockland Friday.

Robert Perry, Donald Perry and the high school principal Franklin Adams went to Bangor Friday afternoon to attend the boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. They returned home Sunday.

Callie Fuller received news Friday of the death of her brother Howland Lassell in Lincolnville. Her many friends extend to her their sympathy.

The Farm Bureau held a meeting at the Grange Hall Saturday. There were several from here in attendance.

Mrs. Agnes Hart and three children of Hope were Friday guests of her mother, Mrs. Sara Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprowl and Mrs. Sara Fuller called on relatives in Belfast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Perry motored to Rockland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callery of P. D. Perry's were called by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cargill and Charles Graham of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown and daughter Julia, Mrs. Grace Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley were in Rockland Monday on a shopping trip.

GROSS NECK

Mrs. C. L. Engley and granddaughter Pauline spent Sunday with Mrs. Maybelle Genthner of Broad Cove.

Miss Evelyn Waltz was in Rockland Saturday.

Mrs. Ebel Winslow, Mrs. Elroy Gross and Frank Soule of West Waldo were callers in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Simmons and daughter Marguerite spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Gross.

Allison Waltz has returned home from Brooks.

Harry Creamer spent the weekend at home from Rockland.

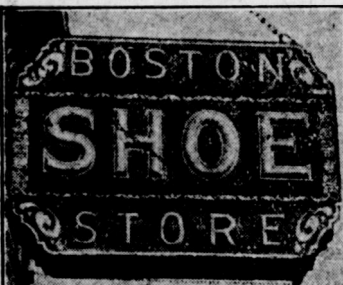
Mr. and Mrs. James Waltz and daughter Rena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons spent the weekend with Mrs. Simmons' parents Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gross of North Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vannah of Winslow Mills were in this place Sunday.

Maynard Nash has returned home from Windsor.

Mrs. William Gross was in Rockland Monday.



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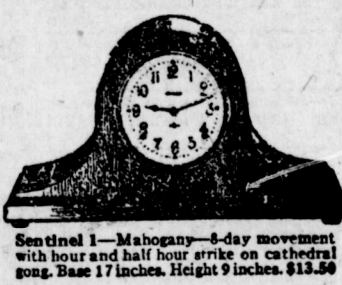
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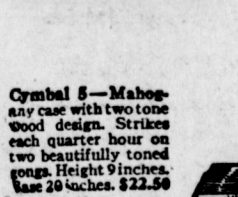
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ROCKFORD

Wesley Thurston left Tuesday for Portland where he is employed in the Postal Department of the Terminal Station during the holidays.

Friday, Dec. 17 is the date of the Senior fair and dance to be held in the Town hall. Attractive booths, a good time and an opportunity to help the Senior class R. H. S.

Mrs. Arthur St. Clair of Wollaston, Mass., was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena York and her sister, Mrs. Lottie Crockett.

Mrs. Mabelle Crone returned Tuesday from Springfield where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elliott Merrifield for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett of Peru, Me., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins Monday.

Benjamin P. Wooster has returned from Bangor and Augusta and is employed in Rockland for the present on the extension of the Knox Hospital.

WALDOBORO

Dr. and Mrs. Percy Damon of Rockland spent the weekend at C. B. Stahl's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oldis and Miss Helen Oldis have gone to Southern Pines, N. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Storer were in Portland last week.

Mrs. Isabelle Boothby has returned from Boston.

Mrs. E. L. Chaney, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Merle Castner has returned to Somerville, Mass.

Miss Alma Creamer who is attending business college in Portland was at home for the weekend.

Burton Sumner Jr. has been spending a few days in Rockland.

Clifford J. Harriman, 78, died Monday at Saller's Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y. He was a native of Waldo and made his home here until about a year ago.

George and Cedric Kuhn are at home for the holiday recess from the Fessenden School for Boys, West Newton, Mass.

The loss of the Methodist Church served a fine chicken supper in the vestry Thursday at 5.30 o'clock.

At the regular meeting of Wivurn Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, degrees were conferred on several candidates. Refreshments were served at the close of the work.

Richard Castner is visiting relatives in Gardiner.

Mrs. Ella L. White was hostess at the last meeting of the Auction Club, Mrs. Harold R. Smith will entertain the club Friday evening.

A large colony of smelt shanties is located on the ice and a fine catch of fish is reported.

Edwin Nash of Warren was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Cora Nash.

The stores are assuming a holiday appearance and displaying many attractive and useful gifts.

The Book Committee of the Waldoboro Public Library Association met in the library Wednesday evening to select the books to be purchased with the bequest of the late James L. Walter.

FRIENDSHIP

Mrs. Phoebe Burns who recently broke a bone in her ankle is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Mrs. George Carter of Thomaston has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lash, who has been ill with measles.

Schools in the village are closed because so many pupils have been ill with measles and whooping cough. There have been about 100 cases of measles in town thus far.

There will be a Christmas tree and concert in the Methodist and Adventist churches Christmas eve.

The Farm Bureau met in Masonic Hall, Friday, Dec. 10, for an all-day session. Stereoscopic views were shown and work planned for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wallace have gone to Appleton Ridge where they plan to reside.

Maurice Hall has returned from State Street Hospital where he has been several weeks, critically ill. He walks to the village, a distance of quarter of a mile, which indicates returning health and strength.

Mrs. Owen Simmons goes to Camden for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Alders.

Mrs. Percy Wincapaw has returned home after caring for Mrs. Everett Murphy and infant daughter the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson is in South Warren caring for Mrs. Kenneth Fales.

George Huey has returned from Teel's Island where he has been during the late summer and fall.

Norman Burns and family are occupying one of the Armstrong cottages, formerly the Lee Davis house.

Alvah Simmons and family of Cranberry Island are occupying one of Levi Noyes' tenements.

Mrs. Edith Wilder and family of Gardner, Mass., are occupying the William Mitchell house this winter.

FRIENDSHIP

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held their annual Christmas sale and supper Thursday afternoon and evening. Considering the postponement of the sale on account of the storm and bad traveling the proceeds were very satisfactory—about \$83.00 being realized. The supper committee were: Mrs. Josie Burns, Mrs. Geneva Brown, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Prior, Mrs. Olivia Hoffes, Mrs. Lavinia Whitney, Miss Katherine Jameson and Miss Eda Lawry. The aprons were sold by Mrs. Hattie Lawry, Mrs. Etta Thompson and Mrs. Ella Cook. Fancy articles: Mrs. Susan Wotton and Mrs. Adelia Jameson; parcel post and candy: Mrs. Ruth Wallace. Miss George Winchenbach sold the supper tickets.

On Christmas Eve at the M. E. Church there will be a concert and Christmas tree for the benefit of the children, also the grownups. Let everyone come and make this the greatest holiday of all the year. A silver collection will be taken.

Maurice Hall who has been in State Street Hospital, Portland, for a number of weeks, has returned home much improved in health. Mr. Hall and his mother are at their home here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Rufus Condon went to Everett, Mass. last week to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Alonzo F. Waltz, formerly of Waldo.

WEST ROCKPORT

Mrs. Arthur Price has returned from a visit with relatives in Plymouth, Mass.

Miss Florence West is at her home for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tolman and son of East Union spent several days last week with Mr. Tolman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tolman.

The Young Matrons met with Mrs. Robert Heald Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Maxey of Glen Cove was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Keller.

The Kitty Klayton Comedy Company played at the Engine hall Friday and Tuesday evenings. They will also play tonight.

Mrs. Hattie Morton has returned to her home in Simonton after a brief visit with her son Ernest Douglass and family.

UNION

There will be no old-fashioned dance in the Town hall Saturday night.

Union Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their annual election of officers next Saturday night. There will be a lunch after the meeting.

Mrs. Lila L. Barry who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Uford returned to her home in New York Saturday.

Joseph Ames of Appleton was the guest of his sister Mrs. Bertha Bryant Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Davis Brooks of East Union called on friends here last week.

Funeral services for the late Charles Black were held at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Black Sunday, Rev. E. J. Webber officiating. Mrs. Ethel Griffin and John Howard sang two beautiful hymns. The remains were placed in the tomb to await burial in the spring.

Next Sunday at the Congregational Church the day will be fittingly observed by a special Christmas service. The subject of the pastor's address will be "The Night of Nights." There will be special music. Union service as usual in the evening at 7.30 at the Methodist Church.

NORTH HOPE

A utility shower was given Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cabell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pease at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dyer under the direction of the Hilltop Club. The couples received many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cookies, fancy cakes and apples was served. A fine program was given, and dancing to the strains of "Allie's" fiddle was enjoyed by the young and old folks. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. D. Pease has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to return to her home.

Donald Perry and his teachers Franklin Adams and Robert Perry of Appleton motored to Bangor in Mr. Adams' auto Friday to attend the State Boys' Convention, returning Sunday night. They report a very fine convention, and a pleasant time. The boys were entertained at the home of the late A. F. Anderson, Union street, while there.

VINAL HAVEN

Installation of the officers of Moses Webster Lodge, F. and A. M. took place Tuesday night. Past Master, M. P. Smith, was installing officer, assisted by Past Master O. C. Lane as marshal. The officers installed were: W. M., Frank Mullen; S. W., Alex. Simpson; J. W., Parker Williams; treasurer, C. E. Boman; secretary, F. L. Roberts; chaplain, Marshall Salls; S. D., Kneeland Sawyer; J. D., James Smith; S. S., Howard McFarland; J. S., Everett Libby; marshal, L. W. Lane; Tyler, A. L. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webster entertained the following friends at their home on the evening of Dec. 12: Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adelbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smalley. Supper was served.

Hector Carnie has arrived from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been the past summer inspecting electric cables. Mr. Carnie will spend a few weeks with his parents before returning to the Electrical Testing Laboratories in New York City.

Major M. P. Smith made his official visit to Camden Monday, where he inspected Camden Canton, returning home Tuesday.

George Newbert was in Rockland Monday on a business trip.

Rev. Albert G. Henderson will preach at Union Church Christmas Sunday, and at the morning service, his text will be "The Meaning of Christmas." There will be special Christmas music which will include solos, duets, anthems and quartets. At the evening service the pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be given, accompanied by the mixed quartet. The characters in the pageant are: Gertrude Vinal, Charles Libby, Edward White, Rev. A. G. Henderson, who have the speaking parts. Others are: A rich man, David Duncan; courtier, Jack Ross; king, Marshall Salls; rich woman, Mrs. W. Y. Fossett; beautiful girl, Guida Mills.

There are no statues erected to men who stopped to explain their mistakes. — Wichita Falls Record-News.

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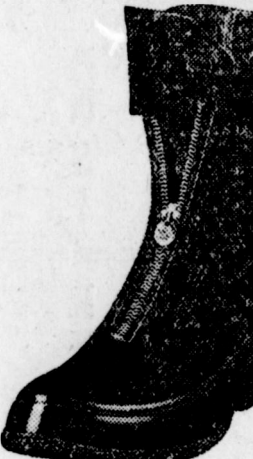
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\$12.50

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\$1.00, \$1.50
Plenty of Handsome 4-in-Hands
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Heavy All Silk; All Colors
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With separate collars to match
All colors
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\$1.15, \$1.98, \$2.50

Lumberjacks

Of heavy wool plaids
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Queen Quality Shoes
Dove Made Underwear
Fowness Kid Gloves
Onyx Silk and Silk and Wool Hose
Warner Corsets and Corselettes
Berkshire Wool Golf Gloves
Brushed Wool Sweaters
Boys' Lazarus Fur Lined Kid Gloves
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The warm nice kind
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All colors—plaids and plain
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NORTH WALDOBORO

Mrs. Edith Orr who is at the Knox Hospital is reported doing as well as expected.

Miss Oraville Benner is caring for little Veronca Orr.

The people of this place are sorry to have G. B. Walter and family move away but all wish them success in their new home.

Master Kenneth Orr and sister Mary are with Leon Orr for a few weeks.

Maple Grange held their election of officers Thursday evening with good attendance. Master, Lidia Morse; overseer, Lena Miller; lecturer, Margaret Newbert; steward, Alden Winchenbach; assistant steward, Vergil Morse, Jr.; chaplain, Addie Walter; secretary, Addie Benner; treasurer, Edward Miller; gate keeper, George Benner; Ceres, Grace Daggett; Pomona, Ordell Stahl; Flora, Ada Carrol; lady assistant steward, Oraville Benner. The date of installation will be announced in the near future.

CLARK ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hart were called to Montville by the illness of Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. Farrington Hart Saturday.

Tom Richards has resigned from John Meehan & Sons.

Rodney Kinney is able to be out to work on his job at John Meehan & Sons, after being laid up with a jammed foot.

Mrs. Charles Rolland and Mrs. John T. Williams spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Pearson, Mrs. Annie Charles spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Edna Graves.

CHILDREN GO ON SCHOOL SKIS

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THOMASTON

Dr. Brown of Rockland was in town Wednesday, calling professionally.

Mrs. Jennie Sadler is caring for her mother, Mrs. Dolham.

Harry Brown of Rockland was in town Wednesday.

Miss Belle Orne has returned to Pleasant Point after visiting Miss Annie Dunbar for a few days.

Tonight comes the union midweek service at the M. E. Church and the letter is F. Take a scripture verse commencing with this letter, or a thought on the text, Phil. 4-8.

The morning theme at the M. E. Church next Sunday will be "Hail God Spoken." The morning anthem is "Come Unto Me," Randall, also a male quartet selection. The music for the evening service includes a solo by Miss Lottie Smith; a tenor and soprano duet, male voices, and a mixed quartet on the familiar hymn, "He's the One." After regular service it is planned to listen in over the radio for the Sunday evening service from station WJZ. The E. L. tonic Sunday evening is "There's a Song in the Air." The leader will be Leroy Burton.

Grades 1 to 4 of the Green street school building sold Christmas seals to the amount of \$35. The children deserve special mention are: Grade 1, Howard Anderson; Grade 2, Joseph McGuire; Grade 3, Genevieve Bradlee, Janette Tuttle and Reginald McLaughlin; Grade 4, Junior Smith.

Christmas services at the Baptist Church have been changed to Sunday Dec. 26, morning and evening. The Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in the vestry Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

The men's class in the Baptist Sunday school will erect a large Christmas tree on the church lawn which will be illuminated with colored lights for several evenings.

Capt. Ross Wilson of steamship Kentuckian, who has been at home a number of days, has returned to his ship.

An exceptionally fine record made at the indoor rifle shoot of Battery F, 24th C. A. (Thomaston) Dec. 1, leads to the publishing of the individual scores in the several events:

Phone—Possible 50

1st Sgt. Armstrong 50
Capt. Gray 49
Lt. Hammond 48
Pvt. B. Maxey 47
Pvt. G. Libby 46
Corp. F. Maxey 45

Kneeling—Possible 25

Corp. F. Maxey 25
Pvt. B. Maxey 24
Lt. Hammond 23
Capt. Gray 22
1st Sgt. Armstrong 21
Pvt. G. Libby 20

Off-hand—Possible 25

Lt. Hammond 25
1st Sgt. Armstrong 24
Pvt. B. Maxey 23
Corp. F. Maxey 22
Capt. Gray 21
Pvt. G. Libby 20

Sitting—Possible 25

Lt. Hammond 25
Capt. Gray 24
Pvt. G. Libby 23
1st Sgt. Armstrong 22
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Corp. F. Maxey 20

Phone—Possible 50

Lt. Hammond 49
Pvt. G. Libby 48
1st Sgt. Armstrong 47
Sgt. Robbins 46
Capt. Gray 45
Corp. Robbins 44

Pvt. Peterson 43
Corp. F. Maxey 42
Pvt. Richard Webb 41
Sgt. Staples 40
Pvt. H. Young 39
Sgt. Earl Miller 38

Pvt. Stiel 37
Pvt. Dyer 36
Pvt. A. Simmons 35

Chester Vose cooked one of his famous dinners for ten men of the Black & Gay, Inc. Cannery Co. one night recently. The boys are already planning another big feed in the near future. George Lermond says that "Che" can make good biscuits, and the company conceded that George ought to know as he ate seven of them. The table was prettily decorated with evergreen, carnations and candles. The evening was spent in singing old songs and listening to Arthur Bradford's harmonica selections. George Lermond was toastmaster. The menu: Grapefruit supreme, clam broiled Bellevue, olives, candies, mints, stuffed celery, salted nuts, planked steak, French fried potatoes, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, French macaroni and cheese, French peas, Waldorf salad, pie ala mode, cigars, coffee, cigarettes.

The Postoffice will be open for business from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday.

Miss Gladys Heald is in Bangor to have her eyes operated upon.

Miss Lorinda Orne is expected to arrive home Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Nettie Levensaler left Tuesday for Waverly, Mass. Mrs. Levensaler will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter in Waverly and her son in Concord, N. H.

Miss Lorinda Orne, in whom Thomaston people have been much interested and of whom they are justly proud, has recently returned from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she went as the representative of the Women's Student Government of the University of Maine, to the second annual Congress of the National Student Federation of America.

Miss Orne was one of four candidates for the position and won by a large majority. In a letter lately received by her mother, Miss Orne writes very interestingly of her trip and her experience in Ann Arbor. Having time in Boston before the departure of the train west she went out to Cambridge and had morning lunch with Miss Dorothy Keller, who is a student there. The journey was made from Boston by way of Springfield, Worcester, Pittsfield, Albany, Troy, Buffalo, Niagara, Canada and Detroit arriving in Ann Arbor at 10 a. m. the following day. At Ann Arbor Miss Orne met two of her former fellow pupils at the University of Maine, and Dr. Little, formerly president of that institution but now President of the University of Michigan. They all gave her hearty greetings. She was much impressed by the size and beauty of the buildings belonging to the university. Twenty thousand students are enrolled there. The delegates

numbering 240, came from every state in the Union, and represented 171 colleges having 410,000 students.

While in Ann Arbor Miss Orne was pleased to hear the celebrated colored tenor singer, Roland Hayes, in a concert. The speakers at the Congress were all men of national reputation whom it was an inspiration to hear. Two hours in Boston on the return trip gave opportunity for visiting the great department stores, which chance was improved. Arrival at Orono was made last Tuesday. Miss Orne was early informed that she would be one of the speakers at a special chapel service called to receive report of the congress. The male student body of the University of Maine was represented by Robert F. Leatt of Old Town.

TENANT'S HARBOR

Dr. C. H. Leach attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Knox County Medical Society which was held Tuesday evening at Thomaston Hotel, Rockland.

Mrs. C. H. Leach is the guest of her mother in Rockland for a few days.

Allison Morris went to Boston Sunday night with a load of furniture, accompanied by Lee Andrews and will return soon. Alfred Morris is doing his trucking meantime.

In accordance to the custom of years, the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist Church held their annual Christmas sale at the church vestry Wednesday, Dec. 15. The booths were decorated with Christmas

colors. Red berries and pine sprigs combined with immaculate white coverings for the tables made the entire scene one representative of the Christmas spirit. Harriet Rawley took charge of the decorations and has proven herself an artist in the work. The fancy work was under the direction of Nannie Allen and Tenna Barter. The candy table drew its usual trade with Nina Leach in charge. A cleverly arranged Christmas tree yielded many surprises, the proprietor in charge being Blanche Simmons. In the evening was given an amateur play, entitled, "Sewing for the Heathen" by a cast made up

of members of the Sewing Circle as follows: Daisy Torrey, Ethel Auld, Josie Conary, Harriet Rawley, Alice Wheeler, Josephine Tabbutt, Jessie Wiley, Norma Hawkins and Myrtle Taylor. The play was decidedly funny. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and had traveling many were unable to attend, but it is hoped that the play will be repeated at some later date. In addition to the play was a short program, comic vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Auld; prize speaking, Mary Archer, Myrtle Taylor and Elizabeth Wheeler. The president, Josie Conary, announced that this winter sale netted about \$95.

The last summer fair netted \$400. The circle meetings will be suspended until after the holiday season.

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Corned Spare Ribs, lb.	18c
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Beef Roast, lb.	12c, 15c, 18c
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Good nice Potatoes, bushel	1.75
Turnips, bushel	90c
Carrots or Beets, 7 lbs.	25c
Parsnips, 4 lbs.	25c
Cabbage, lb. 2c; 100 lbs.	1.75
Turnips, lb.	2c
Green Hubbard Squash, lb.	3c
Celery, bunch	2c
Lettuce, 3 heads	25c
Cranberries, 3 qts.	25c
Good large Onions, 8 lbs.	25c
Large Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	25c
Large can Peaches	20c
Large can Apples	23c
Maine Squash, Pumpkin, Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, all of good quality, 2 cans	25c
King Philip Corn, 2 cans	25c
Kid Glove Corn, can	10c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, 3 cans	25c
Franco-American Spaghetti, per gal.	10c
1 gal. can Gated Pineapple	90c
1 gal. can Peaches	90c
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Quaker or Armour quick or regular cooking Rolled Oats pkg	25c
Bulk Rolled Oats, 5 lbs.	25c
Mother Oats with china, pkg.	35c
New Oats	12c
Puffed Rice, pkg.	15c
Puffed Wheat, pkg.	12c
Shredded Wheat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c
Kellogg's Bran, pkg.	12c
Kellogg's Pep, pkg.	12c
3 loaves Fresh Bread	25c
Pkg. Doughnuts	11c
Fancy Barbados Molasses, gal	85c
Black Molasses, gal	45c
Matches, 6 large boxes	25c
Sauer Krout, 4 lbs.	25c
Prepared Mustard, 3 large tumb.	25c
1 lb. can	25c
Peanut Butter, 1 lb. jar	30c
1 lb. can	30c
10 large bars Ivory Soap	\$1.10
10 regular Ivory	65c
10 bars P & G	38c
10 bars Star Soap	43c
10 bars American Family	55c
10 bars Fels Naphtha	55c

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Haddock is getting scarcer every day, lb.	12c
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Oysters, quart	85c
Clams, quart	40c
Tongues and Sounds, lb.	15c
Fresh Tongues, lb.	15c
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colors. Red berries and pine sprigs combined with immaculate white coverings for the tables made the entire scene one representative of the Christmas spirit. Harriet Rawley took charge of the decorations and has proven herself an artist in the work. The fancy work was under the direction of Nannie Allen and Tenna Barter. The candy table drew its usual trade with Nina Leach in charge. A cleverly arranged Christmas tree yielded many surprises, the proprietor in charge being Blanche Simmons. In the evening was given an amateur play, entitled, "Sewing for the Heathen" by a cast made up

of members of the Sewing Circle as follows: Daisy Torrey, Ethel Auld, Josie Conary, Harriet Rawley, Alice Wheeler, Josephine Tabbutt, Jessie Wiley, Norma Hawkins and Myrtle Taylor. The play was decidedly funny. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and had traveling many were unable to attend, but it is hoped that the play will be repeated at some later date. In addition to the play was a short program, comic vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Auld; prize speaking, Mary Archer, Myrtle Taylor and Elizabeth Wheeler. The president, Josie Conary, announced that this winter sale netted about \$95.

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SOCIETY

In addition to personal notes recording departures and arrivals, this department especially desires information of social happenings, parties, musicals, etc. Notes sent by mail or telephone will be gladly received.

TELEPHONE770

Opportunity Class of the First Baptist Church was pleasantly entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Maud Mather, Purchase street. The business meeting was followed by a short program. Twenty-four members responded to the roll call, also one new member. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served preceding the social hour.

William C. French of Belfast is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Keene and son Wilson, Jr., sail Jan. 15 for South America, and their travels there will cover the ensuing two months. Miss Janet, meantime, will be the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gurdy, Masonic street.

Miss Maureen Burns of the North National Bank staff is spending a week's vacation in Boston.

Mrs. Alfred McLellan and infant son William Fred left Gray's Maternity Home Tuesday for their home on Pleasant street.

Professor William Rogers Chapman has just opened his 40th season as conductor in New York of the Rubinstein Club. "Seldom if ever has there been such a brilliant audience in the grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria," wrote one music reviewer. Nearly every number was repeated. At intermission Dr. Chapman was presented with a huge wreath bearing the following inscription: "To our Dr. Chapman with love and admiration from your Choral Members, 1886-1926." Mr. Oscar, manager of the Waldorf in making the presentation expressed the hope that Dr. and Mrs. Chapman might be with them 40 years more. It made a record which no other conductor in New York had of being a conductor for 40 consecutive years of one musical organization. Mrs. Chapman was presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The assisting artists were Albert Salvi, the great harpist; Beniamino Rivino, baritone; Benno Rabino, the violinist; Kathryn Kerin, child, accompanist, and Louis R. Dressler, at the organ.

Mrs. Cora A. Cushman of 28 South Main street has gone to East Boston for the winter.

There were great goings on up around Shaw avenue Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Veazie entertained 20 jolly guests in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Colson, also the birthday observations of Mrs. George L. St. Clair and Benjamin J. Philbrook. A rousing good supper was followed by an evening of cards with prizes falling to Mrs. Finley Calder of Camden and S. C. Perry of this city.

Miss Amy Brawn, a student at Colby College, is a guest for the Christmas recess of her mother, Mrs. Florence Brawn Frost. Miss Brawn, who was valedictorian of her class at Rockland High School '26 at 16 years of age, also is showing good marks at Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Higgins have closed their home at Seal Harbor and will spend the winter at their home in this city.

Bath Times: "Mr. and Mrs. George C. Minard of Hopkinton, Mass., formerly of Bath, are passing the winter in New York, where Mr. Minard is giving a course of lectures at New York University on the History of Education and the Ethics of Teaching." Mr. and Mrs. Minard are living at the Hotel Judson in Washington square. For the last few years they have made their home in Hopkinton. Mr. Minard was formerly superintendent of Rockland schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebadiah Simmons leave tomorrow for Seattle, Wash. Enroute they will visit relatives in Winthrop, Mass.

When a celebrity is expected to come to town, it enhances interest in seeing and hearing him, if you know about his personality and life history. So here's Capt. George A. Parker of Boston, prohibition administrator for New England area, coming to talk about his work for the Woman's Educational Club, Friday evening, following the picnic supper at 6. He was born in 1887 in Lancaster, Mass.; educated at Milton Academy, graduated from Harvard College in 1910 and from Harvard Law School in 1913. He practiced law two years in Boston. Served on the Mexican Border with the Massachusetts National Guard. Entered the World War with the 101st and 102d Field Artillery, and served as Captain and Major. After the war he was employed in Chicago with the Morris Company Packing plant for two years, then one and one-half years with the Beacon Chocolate Company in Boston. For four years he was commanding officer of the Massachusetts State Police. This invaluable experience in positions requiring forceful leadership and character training led to his selection as the head of the Drys for all New England which appointment he received Sept. 4, 1925, with the reorganization. This Federal Enforcement covering Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, is a part of the Internal Revenue Service and comes under the Treasury Department with Secretary Mellon as its Washington, D. C., head in President Coolidge's Cabinet.

A few of the gifts for men at Miss Bicknell's Gift Shop, 12 Knox St., are portfolios, book-ends, tie racks, coin purses, shirtfolds, key cases, memo books, cuff links, stamp moisteners, checker sets, match cases, letter openers, brushes and "Driftwood Blaze." 150-11

We are handling Christmas Trees as usual, nursery stock delivered at your door. Christmas week, Laurel Wreaths priced at 35 cents. We will appreciate your order. Phone 400, service department, or write Fuller-Cobb-Davis, Rockland. 149-153



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Mrs. Alice Robbins of Union and Mrs. Emma Norwood of Warren visited Mrs. Annie M. Flint, Summer street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Malcolm Morris of St. Johns, N. B., is visiting her sister, Miss Catherine Breardon.

Mrs. Isabelle Burpee was called to Lynn, Mass., Wednesday morning by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney S. Browne.

One of the best crowds of the season attended the secret ball of the R. V. F. A. last night. The dance was enlivened by a detachment of boys from the cable ship U. S. S. Pequot and one of the crew, A. H. Harris, gave an exhibition of clog dancing which was loudly applauded. Souvenirs were awarded to Stephen Smith, Ernest Frost, Alice Deane, Lillian Colburn, Mildred Crouse and Thelma McKusick. The judges were unable to render a decision on the prize waltz so the prizes were divided between Mrs. J. A. Gray and Mrs. Sadie Bubier, J. A. Gray and Herbert Coombs. Next Wednesday night will be the last that the Association can have this hall as the owners are about to install a bowling alley. As a final dance a souvenir ball and beauty contest will be given next Wednesday evening.

The Harmony Club met in the B. P. W. Club rooms last evening. The program in charge of Ella Calderwood was devoted to the opera "Tannhauser," by Richard Wagner and is here given: Story of the Opera General Huke Frances Butler Vocal-Song to the Evening Star Vocal-Elizabeth's Prayer Piano-Power Divine Grand Finale Marion Clark

The Victor records on the opera were loaned through courtesy of L. W. Fickett of the Maine Music Co.

CAMDEN
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boynton entertained the following party Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Knight, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Williams, Miss Edith Herinton and Clayton McCobb. Cards were enjoyed and light refreshments served. Josiah H. Hobbs entertained a stag party at his camp at Hobbs Pond Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Walter C. Groves of Monongehela City, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nash.

Four candidates received the Royal Arch degree at a special meeting of Keystone Chapter Wednesday evening.

There will be work in the Master Masons degree at a special meeting of Amity Lodge Friday evening.

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The standing committees are:
Preservation of Historic Spots—Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Karl, Patriotic Education—Miss Cochran, Miss Thorndike, Miss Bicknell, Genealogical and Historical Research—Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Alice Cobb, Mrs. Sheldon.
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Chapter Meetings for the year as follows:
Jan. 3, Hostess, Mrs. Haskell, Assistants, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Black, Paper, Dorothy Hancock, Mrs. Karl, Round Table Leader, Mrs. Buffum.
Feb. 7, Hostess, Mrs. Buffum, Assistants, Mrs. Alice Cobb, Mrs. Veazie, Miss Perry, Paper, Abigail Adams, Mrs. Sheldon, Round Table Leader, Mrs. Walsh.
Mar. 7, Hostess, Miss Thorndike, Assistants, Mrs. Spear, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Bicknell, Paper, Mercy Warren, Miss Hazel Parker, Round Table Leader, Mrs. Chase.
April 4, Hostess, Mrs. Chase, Assistants, Mrs. Cross, Miss Cochran, Mrs. Conary, Historical Pageant in charge of Miss Cochran, Round Table Leader, Mrs. Hayden, Report of State Conference.
May 2, Hostess, Mrs. Snow, Assistants, Mrs. Blackington, Mrs. Butman, Mrs. Karl, Mrs. Rich, Paper, Martha Washington, Mrs. Rich, Round Table Leader, Miss Cochran, Report of Continental Congress, Chapter Officers' Reports, Chapter Committee Reports, Annual Election.

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PRISON SHOPS ARE BUSY

Harness Department Four Months Behind Orders—Three Thousand Wheelbarrows In the Making.

Registration at the Maine State Prison the first of this week showed 223 inmates, of whom but two were women. "And they should not be here," remarked Warden Fish. "If I had my way the law would be amended so as to have all women convicted of crime sent to the reformatory in Skowhegan. We have no matron at our prison, and the combination of men and women cannot be held here to advantage."

Warden Fish has not yet received applications for the position soon to be made vacant when Frank F. Harding enters upon his duties as high sheriff of Knox County. The office is one of the most important on the prison staff and the remuneration is \$34 a week.

The general health of the inmates is exceptionally good for this season of the year. There is nobody in the hospital, but the condition of Nicholas Wallace who was committed from Washington County in 1908 is considered serious. He is a sufferer from heart disease.

The longest term man who was employed on the State road job in West Rockport this summer was committed for not less than seven nor more than 11 years.

The prison farm the past season produced an abundant crop of potatoes, turnips, beets and carrots.



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"There is no reason," Warden Fish told a Courier-Gazette reporter, "why it should not produce all of the vegetables needed at the prison from the beginning of the season to the end." To this end he has caused to be plowed every available portion of the State's seven acres adjoining the prison walls. Down at the State Farm in South Warren the institution has 40 head of cattle, and the eight men still employed there are just now getting out 100 cords of wood, the same amount that was cut last year.

The harness shop is being worked to capacity by a crew which is a little short at present. There is an excessive lot of orders on hand, for single and double harnesses, etc. "It will take four months to catch up with the work in this department," said the warden.

The broom shop which is conducted by George Cate, and independently from prison management, is booked full up with orders, and has been turning out an average of 500 dozen of the sweepers each week. The work is handicapped somewhat by a delay in the arrival of a certain broom corn, which is very necessary to the industry. In this connection it is interesting to note that the sale of brooms recently held in Rockland made a big draft on the prison stock.

The paint shop and woodworking shop are sharing in the general activity. One of the orders in the latter establishment is for 3000 wheelbarrows, which will be delivered to two prominent Maine jobbers. These dealers formerly bought their barrows from a western concern, but the watchful eye of Warden Fish saw an opportunity of keeping the money in Maine, and succeeded in landing an order for the prison. The work was so entirely satisfactory that the larger orders were promptly forthcoming and the best part of it is that the industry is not in competition with any private Maine enterprise.

CITY ELECTIONS

Democrats Swamped In Bangor, But McLean Re-elected In Augusta.

Four Maine cities held their municipal elections Monday. Bangor and Brewer were overwhelmingly Republican. Westbrook remained Democratic by the narrowest of margins, while in Augusta the Democrats elected the mayor and the Republicans the City Council. Here are the results in brief:

Augusta

By a majority of 202 votes, three more than his majority of two years

ago, Mayor Ernest L. McLean, Democrat, was re-elected for his third term, and as in the two previous administrations he finds both the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council strongly Republican, although by the defeat of Alderman George B. Stackpole and Ernest A. Henderson, the Republican candidate for Councilmen, the Democrats gain one seat in each body.

Bangor

John Wilson, Republican, was elected mayor by 1420 plurality over Donald A. McLeod, Democrat. The official vote was: Wilson, 3092; McLeod, 1672. The Republicans carried Wards 3, 4, 5 and 6, complete, and also elected their candidate for alderman, Charles H. Reid, and two of their candidates for councilmen, in Ward 2. This gives the Republicans five of the seven aldermen and 14 of the 21 councilmen.

Brewer

There was no opposition to the Republican ticket. Mayor Frank R. Cowan was elected for his fourth term, receiving 212 votes. All the Republican nominees for the board of aldermen were elected except two, who were defeated by candidates whose names were written into the ballots.

Westbrook

Eugene I. Cummings, Democrat, was elected mayor, defeating Benjamin T. Larrabee, Republican, by 18 votes. The count was: Cummings, 1507; Larrabee, 1489. Cummings was mayor in 1925. The city clerk also will be a Democrat, Solomon A. Herman defeating Wade L. Bridgman, the incumbent, by 21 votes. Of the three aldermen-at-large elected two are Democrats. In the wards six Republicans and four aldermen were elected.

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FEWER LAWYERS

Only 19 Attorneys To Supply Three Big Legislative Committees.

The 83d Legislature will come nearer to being a lawyerless body than any Legislature which has convened since 1911, when it was necessary to put justices of the peace and rural squires upon the legal affairs committee.

"Usual legislative practice requires the filing of both the Judiciary and legal affairs committee with lawyers and in addition the placing of several members of the legal fraternity upon the public utilities committee, which deals with many important legal affairs."

To man the Judiciary and legal affairs committees requires 20 members, three from the Senate and seven from the House, making up each joint committee.

The membership of the Legislature which will convene Jan. 5 includes but 19 lawyers against 30 in the legislature of 1925, out of a total in both branches of 182. As the speaker of the House of Representatives is certain to be a lawyer, either Burleigh Martin of Augusta, or Robert Hale of Portland, but 18 lawyers are available for committee places. That will leave but eight lawyers after the Judiciary committee is filled, not sufficient to complete the legal affairs committee, to say nothing of saving some of the public utilities committee. The work of these three great committees is so arduous that it has not been practice to duplicate membership in them, additional committee assignments of their members usually being on some of the lesser committees.

The six lawyer members of the senate are Charles B. Carter and Herbert E. Holmes of Androscoggin, Raymond S. Oakes of Cumberland, J. Blaine Morrison of Franklin, Benedict F. Maher of Kennebec and Zelma M. Dwinall of Knox.

The 13 lawyers included in the house membership are Francois X. Belleau of Lewiston, George C. Wing Jr., of Auburn, Robert Hale and Gail Laughlin of Portland, Earl L. Wing of Kingsfield, George E. Fuller of Southwest Harbor, Arthur W. Patterson of Castine, Burleigh Martin of Augusta, Charles D. Bartlett and William H. Holliman of Bangor, Joseph C. McCart of Eastport, Herbert J. Dudley of Calais and Linwood J. Goodwin of Sanford.

It is thought likely that either Senator Maher of Kennebec or Senator Morrison of Franklin will be named chairman of the Judiciary committee that either Senator Oakes of Cumberland or Senator Morrison will head the legal affairs committee, and that Senator Carter of Androscoggin will be picked to head the public utilities committee.

Senate members of the joint committees are named by the president of the Senate and House member by the speaker of the House.

BOUNTY ON BEARS

May Be Necessary To Save Maine Flocks of Sheep.

Prediction that a strenuous fight for the restoration of the bounty on bears will be waged at the coming session of the Maine legislature, is made by Charles H. Crawford, secretary and manager of the Maine Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, who has returned from the town of Prentiss in Penobscot County, called there by the persistent reports that bears were slaughtering the sheep.

Mr. Crawford stated that the claims against the state from that town for sheep killed during the late summer and fall months amounted to \$1100

or \$1500, the average price per head being about \$11 or \$12.

"Several bears have been seen by different residents and some attempt has been made by farmers to get them," Secretary Crawford asserted. "The bounty being removed from bears, it leaves little incentive for the trappers to spend much time in securing them."

"Two farmers in the town of Prentiss whose flocks were attacked by bears have been forced to sell out the remaining part of the flocks, the sheep becoming wild as the slaughter continued."

"According to statements by sheep owners, if something is not done soon by the state to relieve the situation there will be practically no sheep left in that section of the county. While bears, without doubt, are

responsible for nearly all the losses in the community, the dogs still come in for a small share. Last week one flock was attacked by dogs and 12 sheep were destroyed; part of them having their throats torn and mangled and others being found with intestines dragging and otherwise mangled. One of the dogs was traced to the owner and was destroyed."

"The bear trouble for this season is nearly over as they have now taken back to the woods for the winter. None of them being destroyed, we may expect greater inroads on the flocks next season."

Mr. Crawford stated that there are experienced trappers in that section who would be glad to help the sheep owners if there was the incentive of the bounty on bears.

The law providing for a bounty

on bears was repealed by the last legislature, it will be remembered, the argument being set forth that the bears were too doing damage to sheep to the extent that was reported, and that the bears are valuable game animals, eagerly sought by the sportsmen. The bounty amounted to \$10 per bear in Penobscot and Washington Counties and \$5 in the other counties.

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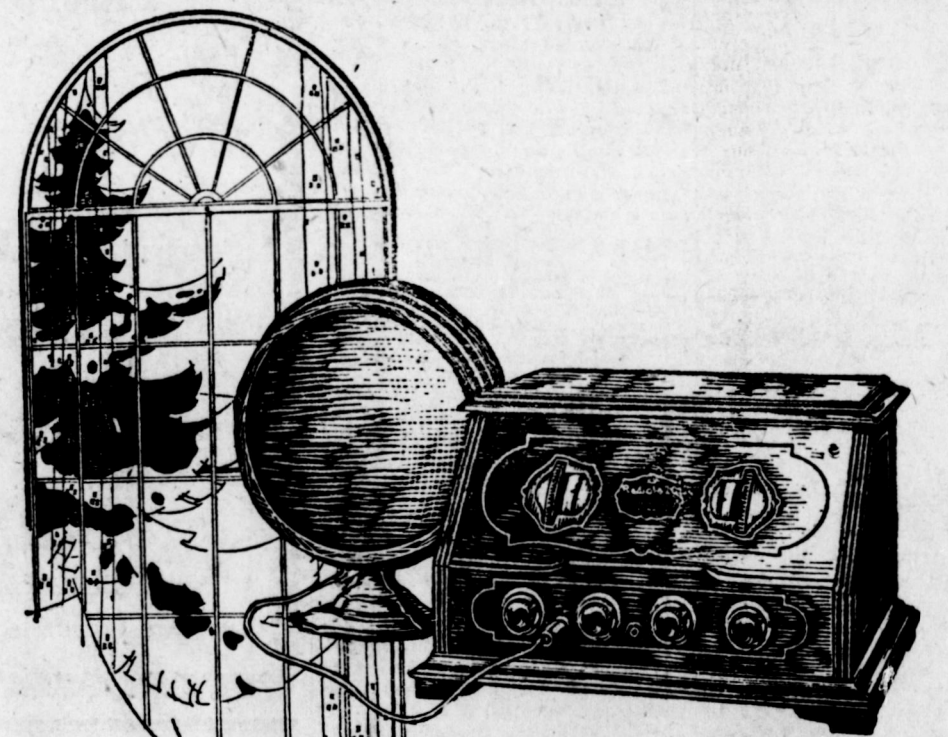
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STUDY OF ENGLISH
Should Have First Place in Common School Curriculum.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

Having read the announcement last week that The Miller Course in English is to be given in Rockland this winter, under the auspices of the B. P. W. Club, I was reminded of an editorial in a recent issue of a reliable Boston newspaper, that was sent me by a friend. If you will kindly allow space in your valuable paper to reproduce this article, I shall appreciate the opportunity of bringing it to the attention of others. It follows:

Disclosure of the fact that nearly one-half of the girls and young women admitted to Mount Holyoke College during the last four years have been found somewhat deficient in speech, and that the time of both students and instructors has been devoted to efforts to correct this shortcoming, would seem to emphasize the need for more careful teaching and training in the preparatory schools, as well as in the homes. Surely there would seem to be no reasonable excuse for the existence of this condition among either girls or boys of American antecedents who have passed the prescribed examinations for college entrance. The pursuit of common school and academic studies, in connection with the reading of newspapers and magazines, should have served to correct careless practices in the use of language too often unobserved and allowed to pass without challenge during childhood. This brings one almost unavoidably to the conclusion that the fault is not always that of the children. Parents and associates who are able to read and write their own language correctly are often inclined to be careless in the ordinary use of the spoken word. Among Americans, not only of the present day, but in times past as well, the tendency has been to avoid what is sometimes referred to as "speaking by the book." Rather than appear stilted or over-nice in the choice of words, a resort is had to the use of slang, or idioms, or provincialisms, and these, quite as a matter of course, become a part of the vocabulary of the young.

It should not be wondered at that these words, like the seeds of weeds, persist in thriving in the little gardens where they are planted. Until they are rooted out and their places taken by properly selected words, they are, perforce, employed for the expression of thought. As a natural consequence, the children, and even the older boys and girls, when attempting to read and interpret lessons assigned to them, are under a more or less serious handicap because of their inability to define many of the words there used.

No one should underestimate the effort made in the colleges to correct a mistake which should never have been made, or if made, one which should have been corrected in the preparatory schools or in the home. But it is regrettable that time and opportunity which should be devoted to the prescribed curriculum should be required to be spent in that undertaking. It is no excuse that it is found easy to lapse back into the vernacular of early New England, or that of the middle or far West, or that of the old South. The language of the home and office should be that of the school and college. Its use is possible without affectation or without the liability of one being accused of resorting to stilted and bookish forms.

Similar reports have gone out from other colleges. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts, said in a recent address that the study of English should have first place in the curriculum of our common schools. He also said that the great prevalence of slang in the language of the young people of today is largely due to a poverty in their vocabulary.

Happily the adult people of New England are awakening to the realization that the use of good English is a matter of great importance in everyday life, in the home and many lines of business and profession, and are beginning to devote earnest study to it.

WOULD COST MORE
To Make Registration Plates At Prison Than Could Be Bought For.

The Maine Automobile Association at a recent meeting favored a plan whereby our registration plates might be made at the State Prison. This is not a new suggestion. The prison authorities have had the matter under consideration and it is understood that with requisite capital a plant might be established at the prison by which the plates could be manufactured at a small profit if sold for 25 cents and a way be found for disposing of the surplus.

Hon. Charles S. Hichborn, of the prison commission made an exhaustive investigation of the conditions about a year ago. A Journal reporter sought an interview with him respecting the plan of the Automobile Association.

Mr. Hichborn said he had, at no cost to the State, thoroughly investigated the possibilities of this new industry. He had visited other states and at his request an expert had come to Thomaston and inspected the facilities there.

It was found that it would be necessary to manufacture a certain number of plates, around twice as many as Maine would need, if the unit were to be run economically. Then it would become necessary to sell that surplus. If more than one unit were established there would be need of selling a further surplus.

The cost of a unit, the least equipment which could be installed, would be close to \$28,000. He secured bids on the machines, figured the cost of installation and endeavored to ascertain just what the State might expect in event it should decide to undertake the enterprise. He was even permitted by manufacturers to look over their cost sheets.

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the surplus advantageously, we concluded such a plant making the plates for 25 cents per pair would show a small profit for the prison.

"This year, I understand, the State of Maine is able to purchase the plates for 14 cents. You can draw your own conclusions as to the advantage to be had from paying 25 cents for the manufacture of these at the prison."

What might these new plates, to be had for 14 cents per pair, be? Heretofore Maine motorists have had a plate of which they need not be ashamed, serviceable, well made plates.

The new plates have been received at the Secretary of State's office, each pair in a suitable envelope and ready to be sent out to the car owners. There is no question about their excellence. The contract called for "open hearth steel thoroughly pickled and cold rolled, steel to be of No. 22, U. S. standard gauge and thickness," and that it what the State gets.

Heretofore the lowest bid received had not been under 22 cents per pair. This bidder gets 14 cents per pair. But—and this is important—he owns the steel mills, the rolling mills and is equipped for quantity production from mine to user. Such being the situation why should the Automobile Association suggest having plates made at the State prison to cost the State from 20 to 25 cents per pair and doubtless be less satisfactory?—Kennebec Journal.

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"BABE" CROSBY'S TEAM
Eliot Duncan Tells of Fine Record Made By Danvers High School.

Danvers, Mass., Dec. 10.

To the Sporting Editor:—

At this time of year it has become the custom to sum up the results of the football season just completed. Hence, the reason for this letter.

Lewis S. Crosby came to Danvers after a successful year at Rockland, at the same time I did. He found conditions, as far as football was concerned, rather hopeless. Not only had the sport been on the decline in Danvers for the past few years, but also financial conditions were worse than at Rockland. All games were played at the Park, owned by the town, and we were prohibited by law to enforce the payment of admission. However, we could collect from the spectators, and you know what that means.

The first two years, Danvers won its proportionate share of the contents, usually by rather narrow margins. The third year opened rather inauspiciously. Only four letter men returned. But "Babe" Crosby had spent several weeks at Springfield "Y" during the summer under the tutelage of Knute Rockne. This, together with the fact that he knew his boys better, because of having worked with some of them the previous two years, made a big difference. We won seven of our nine games, were not scored on, on our own field, and made 186 points to our opponents' 38.

This year, with a team averaging 134 pounds per man, we closed our season with the following results:

Danvers, 12; Johnson High of Andover, 6.
Danvers, 6; Ipswich High, 0.
Danvers, 14; Amesbury High, 12.
Danvers, 0; Beverly High, 6.
Danvers, 12; Manchester High, 6.
Danvers, 38; Salem (N. H.) High, 0.
Danvers, 0; Stoneham High, 13.
Danvers, 35; Rockport High, 0.
Danvers, 26; Manchester High, 6.
Danvers, 6; Saugus High, 0.
Totals—Danvers, 149; Opponents, 49.

With the exception of Beverly and Stoneham and Amesbury, the opposing teams were from schools about our own size. Incidentally, Danvers has a registration of approximately the same as Rockland High. Beverly High, which defeated us by only six points, held Salem (Mass.) High to a score of 12-6, and Salem had the strongest High School team in New

England. Saugus High was defeated for the first time in years.

Danvers, therefore, feels justly proud of its team which has been defeated only four times in the last two years, and then by schools twice its size. And three of these four games were arranged for financial reasons only, for a football team does need money.

Our schedule is already made up for next year, including practically the same schools as this year. And we hope to produce another winning team.

Eliot R. Duncan.

MAINE CENTRAL PRIZES
Railroad Corporation To Distribute \$200 Among the Boys and Girls

Again the Maine Central Railroad has offered \$200 for prizes to be awarded at the State contest of Boys' and Girls' Clubs scheduled to be held at the University of Maine, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. These prizes are to be awarded only to those boys and girls who are in attendance at the contest.

The railroad through its industrial agent, W. G. Hunton, has shown much interest in boys' and girls' club work in the State. They have offered prizes for every State contest which has thus far been held, the first one dating back to December, 1914. It is hoped that Mr. Hunton will be present to award the prizes personally.

Plans for the contest are progressing satisfactorily. All the records and stories of the 120 county champions have been scored and exhibits are due at the College of Agriculture tomorrow.

Invitations have been extended to every county champion in the senior class and to every local leader and assistant in the State. Many replies are coming back daily indicating the intention of a large number who plan to attend. The registration at the last annual State contest was 126. It looks now as though the attendance at the coming event would be even greater.

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GRAY AND GARDINER

Two Maine men, who are well known in Bangor and are at present in the city, have been prominently featured in the New York press within the last few days. One is President Clinton D. Gray of Bates College, whose full-page article, giving his views of education as he frequently has expressed them in the Commercial, appeared in the New York World. The other is Hon. William Tudor Gardiner of Augusta, one of those guiding the boys' conference, who is mentioned in a Times article regarding the Harvard-Princeton football dispute. The Times refers to him as one of the best tackles ever known on a Harvard team.

SENATOR GOULD'S CASE

The Senate committee appointed to investigate charges against Senator Gould, Republican of Maine, have decided to defer further consideration of the case until Jan. 4. The charges relate to stories of a payment by Gould of \$100,000 to Canadian officials in connection with a railroad contract.

HOW AN INDUSTRY GREW

Development of the Livingston Manufacturing Company, As Told By Its President, P. P. Bicknell.

In a recent issue of The Courier-Gazette appeared an article concerning the Livingston Manufacturing Co., and it is only fair to say that many people gained from it their first real knowledge of what this corporation is accomplishing.

Of a more retrospective nature was the following address recently delivered before the Forty Club by Putnam Perley Bicknell, president of the corporation:

The Livingston Manufacturing Company, having had its conception

erating on the nearby islands it was thought that a location nearer the steamboat wharf would be greatly to our advantage, so in December, 1894, we purchased the property of D. A. Tuckerman on Lime street, giving us a frontage of 70 feet and extending back for the same distance.

There was at that time a one-story house on the northwest corner of the lot which was converted into an office and stock room. Adjoining this at the rear we erected a wooden building 30x85 feet, extending the entire length of the eastern side of the

hard to find. We finally located a man in Philadelphia, who had had considerable experience in this line, and who also held a patent on an improvement to a stone surfacing machine. His patent was bought outright and his services engaged to come with us and manufacture a complete line of pneumatic stone-working tools.

This required much additional equipment and machinery, also a large increase in working capital. During this year our capital stock was increased from \$50,000 to \$200,000. It was soon found that with the new line of manufacture we would require still more machinery and more factory space, so in 1911 the adjoining property of Margaret Riley was bought, giving us a frontage on Lime street extending to Lime street place. The brick building was then extended 40 feet to the north, giving us a

has been quarried and cut largely with our tools. Some of these structures are, the Municipal Building, Hall of Records, the New Court House, the Fuller Building and many others in New York City; United States Custom House, United States Mint, and Wampanoag Building, Philadelphia; National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago Postoffice; Jersey City Postoffice, State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh; Approaches and Piers of the Williamsburg Bridge, Manhattan Bridge, Helgate Bridge, Blackwell's Island Bridge, 125th Street Bridge, Willis Avenue Bridge, and Madison Avenue Bridge all of New York, Hartford Memorial Bridge, Hartford, Conn.; the Kensico Dam in the Catskill Mountains for the water supply of New York City, and the Charles-

The following have served us as presidents: John Blethen, M. T. Jameson, G. H. Blethen, E. S. Bird and W. O. Fuller. F. J. Bicknell who is the present incumbent, served as general manager from 1893 until ill health compelled him to retire in 1923 having rounded out 30 years of continuous service. The only surviving member of the original incorporators who is still connected with the business is our honored postmaster, G. H. Blethen, who has always taken an active part in the directorship.

We have always tried to conduct our business honorably and our code of ethics, to be brief, has been "Be square."

WITH BOW AND ARROW

New proof of the efficacy of an ancient weapon was demonstrated recently when Melvin R. Clover and John McCollum of Ventura, Cal., returned from the Kaibab forest in northern Arizona, with their Chevrolet decorated with the horns of two 200-pound bucks, which they had killed with bow and arrow. The ancient fashion which Robin Hood and his merry men practised in Sherwood forest long ago. They brought with them a written statement from the forest ranger, verifying the fact that the deer were killed with bow and arrow.

"Our hunt began at the ranger station at Cane," said Clover in describing their expedition. "The ranger there offered to eat all the deer meat we brought in when he gave us our licenses to shoot and the remainder of the hunters who were in there with high powered rifles also kidded us quite a bit."

"We did not get our deer right away. The main thing we had to learn was that we couldn't hunt with bows on the way the other hunters went out, for we could not get close enough to the game without alarming them. When we finally resorted to tennis shoes instead of boots and moved as quietly as possible we were each successful in getting a buck. Both were killed on the run at about 75 yards."

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in the minds of Rockland men, and being one of the few manufacturing concerns, not dependent on local natural resources to live and grow and prosper in Rockland. I thought it might not be out of the way to give a brief outline of its organization in 1893 and its subsequent development.

The company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, April 4, 1893 for the purpose of manufacturing, repairing and sharpening stoneworking tools, and dealing in supplies used by the granite industry, incorporated capital being \$9000, with \$800 paid in.

The first officers were: John Blethen president, G. H. Blethen vice president, M. A. Johnson secretary, G. H. Blethen treasurer, and the following men with the above named as directors, M. T. Jameson, C. W. Livingston, and Theodore Roosen. F. J. Bicknell, the writer's father, was engaged as general manager.

The original plant was located at 143 South Main street, in the building now occupied by C. W. Livingston Company, the equipment consisting of one trip hammer with forge, one ordinary blacksmith's forge, one small drill press and an emery wheel stand.

The business improved rapidly and in the early part of 1894 it was realized that a capital of \$9000 was not sufficient to carry on the present business to say nothing of further developments, and expansion, so in August of that year the capital stock was increased to \$50,000. Additional stock was sold and the added capital allowed the company to purchase new equipment, make more favorable contracts for steel, and carry a better stock of merchandise.

As at that time a large part of our business was secured from firms op-

erty. This was used as a forging shop.

Here, with additional equipment and a much better stock of merchandise, the business had a normal growth along the original lines of manufacture, until 1898 an opportunity arose to purchase a secret process for the manufacture and heat treatment of granite splitting wedges. Heretofore, not knowing the methods of manufacture or of special heat treatment of these wedges, it had been necessary for us to buy them for resale. This process was controlled by J. Pope & Sons of Manchester, Maine. J. Pope's father was a native of England coming to this country sometime during the 18th century. Locating in the rural community of Manchester, he found the farmers using pitch forks of a very clumsy and heavy design.

None of the manufacturers at that time seemed to know the art of properly tempering the tines so that they could be made of lighter materials. Having been a steel worker in England and understanding the tempering of tools of this kind, he built a small factory at Manchester where he manufactured light tempered forks similar to those used at the present time. There being no distributing facilities at that time, he used to load wagons with these forks and take long trips throughout the State selling them.

During his travels he came in contact with the quarries and noticed the wedges and shims used in splitting the stone. These wedges, being untreated in any way, could not be driven but a few times before they would be so badly upset on the heads or so out of shape, that they had to be thrown away, so he conceived the idea of treating them in the same manner that he did his pitchforks. It was a great success and in a few years the Pope tempered wedge had become a standard wherever granite was quarried.

The purchase of this process gave us a nationally known article of merit, which not only of itself gave us a large increase in sales, but served as an entering wedge to secure business from firms with whom we had never been able to do business before.

In 1900 we again found ourselves cramped for room, so a wing was built from the southwest corner of the forging shop, extending to Lime street, leaving a driveway between this new addition and the office building.

In the next three years our business had so expanded that in 1903 we included the space formerly left for a driveway, into the other buildings, and raised the roof so as to give us another story, thus giving us a two floor frontage on Lime street of 65 feet and extending back toward Sea street place for the same distance. These wooden buildings still remain and are used as storerooms. It was then felt that we had a very nice layout and would need no more room for a good many years.

However, the granite business in the state was booming at this time, and our business grew in proportion, so that in 1904 it was realized that we would again soon be cramped by lack of room, adequate to our business. Accordingly the adjoining lots of Timothy Drell and Hiram G. Burns were purchased.

In 1905, the first 125 feet of the present brick structure were built. Our entire manufacturing equipment and offices were moved into this building. We now felt permanently housed, having a modern factory building of brick construction, with plenty of room for development and all the former plant for storage purposes.

In 1907 one of our principal competitors, the H. H. Harvey Co., of Augusta, offered to sell their entire equipment and stock of merchandise. It was not felt advisable to make the purchase, and in a short time they went out of business, thus relieving us of that competition.

In 1909 we bought the entire equipment and stock of The Nutting and Hayden Co., of Concord, N. H. In this purchase, we acquired the patent rights covering the Nutting & Hayden hand bush hammer. This added another well known product to our line and many new customers.

Pneumatic tools were now playing such an important part in the granite industry that we realized in order to supply our trade with their entire requirements we must get into this line of manufacture. There was the only one manufacturer of pneumatic tools in New England at that time, and only three or four in the country, and men experienced in the art were

manufacturing and storage plant of approximately 17,000 square feet.

In 1912 we bought out another competitor, the New England Annealing & Tool Co., of South Boston. This purchase gave us nothing in the way of new products, but eliminated a competitor, and gave us added machinery and equipment.

From 1912 to date there have been no outstanding changes in our line of manufacture. We have continually improved our goods, replacing old machinery whenever anything new came out that would produce our product faster or better, until we now have as well an equipped plant, if not the best, for manufacturing our particular line of goods, as there is in the country.

What I have said might indicate that we have had a very smooth and untroubled passage on our business adventure, but we have had our "ups and downs," good years and poor years, and dark days when one granite firm after another was going out of business in New England, and we were having to readjust ourselves and our methods of getting business and reach out to other sections of the country in an effort to make up the business which we were losing here at home. And we have always had plenty of competition.

From 1893 to 1910 we enjoyed a continually growing business. In the early years of 1900, cement and cheaper building materials began to creep in, and granite quarries began to be opened up in other sections of the country, particularly in the south and west. One by one our largest firms in Maine and the other New England States began to drop out. But already our ambition had carried us beyond the confines of New England, and well it was that we had gained a foothold in other States, for as our business fell off in New England, we had to work and work hard to make up our sales elsewhere, and maintain our output. As early as 1905 we had secured good customers in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Texas and California. In 1907 we established an agency connection in San Francisco, which has developed into a very substantial outlet for our goods on the Pacific Coast. This expansion has continued, until we now have customers in every state in the Union and all the Canadian Provinces. We also derive some very good business from Australia, and only yesterday received a substantial order from Hosken & Co., Hawthorn, Victoria. Our sales in 1924 were the largest in our history and we expect 1925 to be still better.

Up to 1910, Rockland as a location, was as good as any in the country. Since then the granite business in New England has steadily declined, and our location has become a serious handicap for the development of certain lines of our business. While granite building work has largely disappeared from our locality, the cutting of paving blocks has staged a comeback and is steadily increasing. Today we have the largest paving plants in the world, located within a radius of a few miles of Rockland, and Maine will probably have produced from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 blocks in 1925. While this industry forms an important outlet for us, it does not make up for the loss of our building trade, and it does not use one of our most important lines of manufacture, our pneumatic surfacing machines and carving tools.

Our location is also a handicap in securing our raw materials. Most of these come from the Pittsburgh district. We have to pay the freight in, manufacture our goods and then ship them back to points south and west of Pennsylvania, in competition with firms nearer the fields of consumption, two of our competitors being located in Pennsylvania.

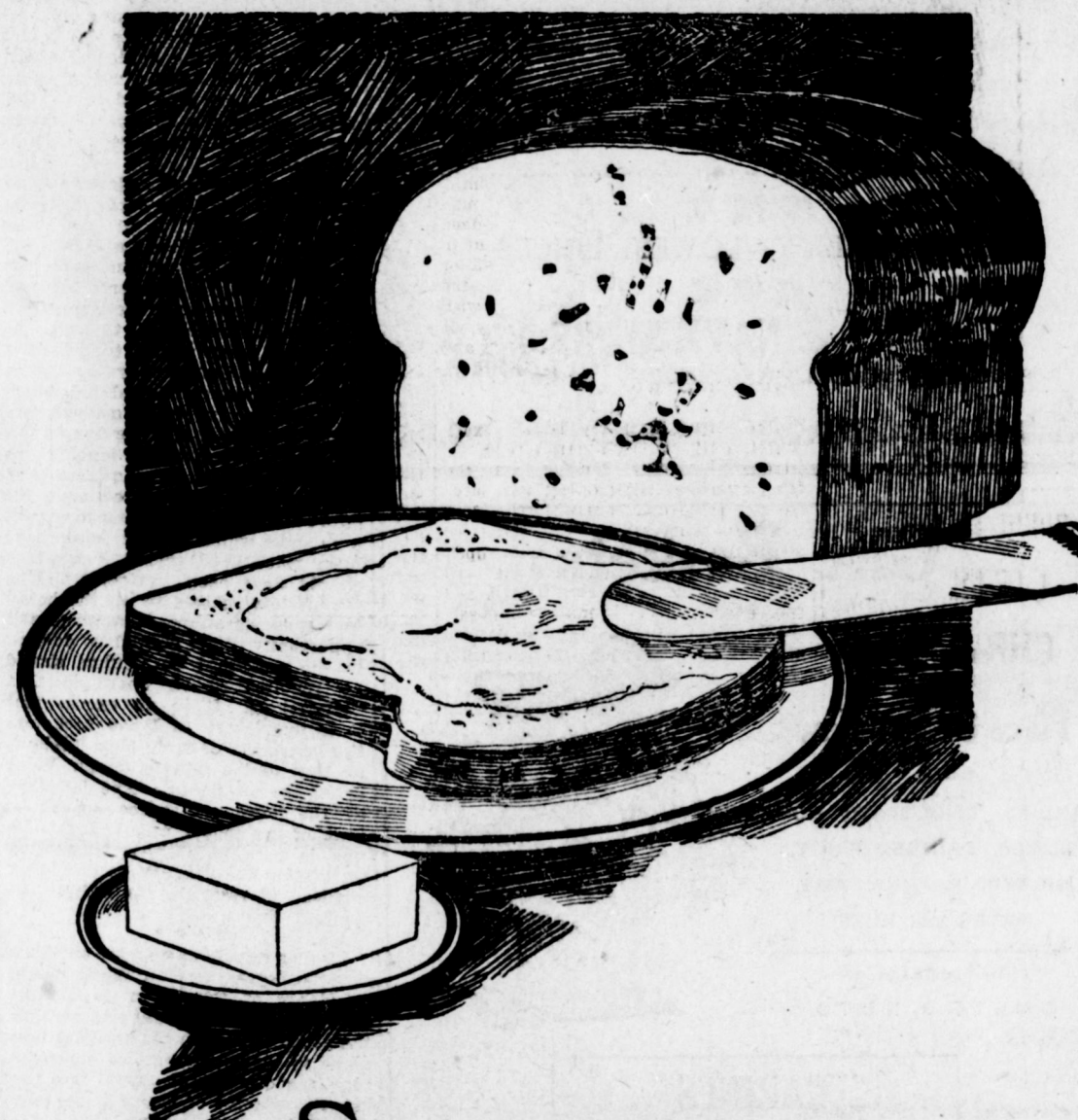
We originally confined our sales efforts to the large building trade, but as this diminished, we began to work into the monumental field and now carry as complete a line of tools and supplies for the cutting, carving and polishing of granite monuments, as can be found in the country. We have further supplemented our own line of manufacture with quite a complete line of mill supplies.

We also act as distributors and agents for some well known firms. Crucible Steel Company of America; Dodge Manufacturing Corporation, transmission machinery and mill supplies; E. I. Du Pont Co., explosives; The Ingersoll-Rand Co., air compressors; Wickwire Spencer Steel Corporation, wire rope, and the only one manufacturer of Tires & Rubber Co., mechanical rubber goods.

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A FIVE-CENT TAX

Incoming Legislature Will Be Asked To Fix That Amount On Gasoline.

Recommending that the incoming Legislature give serious consideration to the question of increasing the State gasoline tax from three cents to five cents a gallon, with the stipulation that the new revenue to be derived, namely two cents a gallon, be made available for the purpose of construction or reconstruction of highways, the State Highway Commission appeared before the Budget Committee of the Legislature Monday in the Council chamber at the State House.

"If this proposal meets with the approval of the Legislature," said Chairman Innes of the Highway Commission, "it is suggested that the tax be passed as an emergency measure in order that some fund may be immediately available for highway construction work during the summer season of 1927. All funds now available for highway construction have been obligated."

The gasoline tax was increased from one cent to three cents per gallon by the last Legislature, the three cents being apportioned as follows: Maintenance and administration, one-half cent; improvement of State roads, one cent; reconstruction and construction fund, one cent; and class highways, one-half cent.

As the proposal for gas tax increase stipulates that the additional two cents per gallon be expended for construction and reconstruction of highways, if the measure should be passed by the Legislature three cents of the five-cent tax will go for the construction and reconstruction of highways. Two states, Kentucky and South Carolina, now have the five-cent gasoline tax.

"That the sum of \$5,000,000 will be required for each of the two coming fiscal years for State highway construction, was pointed out by Chairman Innes of the State Highway Commission. "The estimate represents in the judgment of the Commission the amount of money that should be available if the Commission is to meet the demands of the public for immediate improvement of State highways," he declared.

"Petitions are constantly being received by the Commission asking for the designation of new lines of State highway. Some five or six petitions have been heard by the Commission during the last year and others are before the Commission upon which hearings have not yet been held. Decision on the designation of these highways is more or less dependent upon the availability of funds. At the present time there are about 450 miles of designated State highway which have not been built.


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In this country the things which have been destructive of parliamentary government in Italy, Spain, France, Germany and Great Britain. The direct primary plan had its inception in this country in Wisconsin which is dominated by alien influences.

If the direct primary is to be done away with a substitute for it must be offered. The sensible thing to do is to return to the representative convention system with provision made for an appeal from the convention's decisions to a primary election if there is reason to believe the convention has been unduly or unfairly influenced. In this way we shall have eliminated the worse features of the old convention plan and retained the best features of the direct primary plan.

Money used in a primary campaign is not spent to subsidize voters. It is expended for legitimate purposes. In this State the law limits the expenditures a candidate may make to \$1,500 which is acknowledged by everyone to be ridiculous. But in a great State like Pennsylvania or Illinois, where candidates in the primaries have been charged with spending large sums of money, it costs a fortune to run for office and only the richest men can afford to become candidates.

The direct primary is a luxury which only the rich can afford. It places a heavy burden on the tax payers by occasioning the election. Instead of opening the door to men and women of superior attainments it closes the door upon them. It does not elevate the tone of politics. On the contrary it has the reverse effect. It makes it possible for minority groups to dictate nominations. Instead of eliminating bossism it gives the bosses more power. Party responsibility is lessened and constructive leadership is destroyed. The direct primary is chiefly responsible for the falling off in the number of people who go to the polls. Under this system the tendency is to give all the important offices to the most populous centers and to deprive the sections with a scattered population of proper representation. It makes candidates demagogues instead of leaders and representative of all the people.

The representative convention system had its faults but the direct primary system has more. It is at variance with the republican form of government. It is bringing about

ELIMINATE WASTE

Improvement of American People Depends On It, Cautions Hoover.

Further improvement in the material condition of the people of the United States can come through better utilization of industrial resources and effort, Secretary Hoover declared in excerpts of his annual report. The goal of all in the economic field, he said, should be the elimination of waste, if American standards of living are to advance.


He explained that by waste elimination he meant, not an attack upon individual conduct or single plant methods in any industry, but a whole array of activities that lead to attainment of a single end—increased material productive and more direct distribution of output.

The betterment of rail transportation, increased use of water resources for electric power, reclamation and common carriage and enlargement of the use of electric power, were among the objectives laid down by the commerce department five years ago as well as the reduction of manufacturing wastes by establishment of national standards, encouragement of pure and applied scientific research, and development of co-operative agricultural market methods. How far progress has been made, the secretary indicated, could be illustrated. In August, 1926, the average scale of union wages over the nation was 238 per cent of the same scale of 1913, while the average of wholesale prices for the same month was only 150 per cent of the 1913 average.

"These figures," he said, "demonstrate one positive thing, the parallel increase of wages with decreasing prices. A comparison with similar British indices gives evidence that these results are peculiar to the United States."

Though the business world in the last century had more or less resigned itself to intermittency of operation, with periodic ups and downs, the experimental effort to distribute business statistics in a broad way to adjust momentary volume and to attack seasonal operation, Mr. Hoover continued, had produced tangible results.

"While the causes can probably never be entirely removed, and while broad tides of increased or decreased productivity and consumption will continue to flow," he said, "it appears to the department that the violence of these phenomena has been permanently mitigated by the various forces increasingly developed during the last five years. In other words, the curve of the 'business cycle,' has, in the belief of the department been considerably flattened and very large national waste had been to a considerable degree eliminated."



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Large bottles Plain Olives, bot. 24c

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2 bottles 25c

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Currants, 2 pkgs. 25c

Fancy Cookies, plain or assorted, lb. 29c

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2 cans 25c

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Royal Baking Powder, can . . 39c

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Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 . . 25c

Potatoes, peck 45c

Squash, lb. 3c

Turnips, lb. . . 2c; bushel . \$1.00

Cabbage, lb. . . 2c; 100 lbs. \$1.75

Bananas, 2 lbs. 25c

Carrots and Parsnips, 3 lbs. . 25c

Iceberg Lettuce, 2 for 25c

Cucumbers, each 30c

Cod Strips, lb. . . 18c; 3 lbs. . 50c

Cod Bits, 4 lbs. 25c

St. John Alewives, each . . . 10c

Salt Mackerel, lb. 15c

Tongues and Sounds, 2 lbs. . 25c

Finnan Haddies, lb. 15c

Slack Salted Pollock, lb. . . . 10c

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Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice, 2 packages for 25c

Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. . . . 25c

Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c

Rolled Oats, 3 Minute 2 pkgs. 25c

5 Gal. Oil Cans, each 90c

1 Gal. Oil Cans, each 35c

California Sardines in Tomato Sauce, large cans, each . . . 15c

2 cans 25c

Kipperd Herring, can 10c

3 cans 25c

Ginger Ale, bottle 10c

Pure Mince Meat, quart jars 50c

Christmas Trees, ea. 25c, 50c, 75c

Sour Krout, 3 lbs. 25c

Cluster Raisins, lb. 30c

Celery, bunch 35c

Sour and Dill Pickles, 3 lbs. . 25c

Sweet Plain or Sweet Mixed Pickles, 2 lbs. 25c

Mustard Pickles, 2 lbs. 25c

Heinz Plum or Fig Pudding per can 39c

Gallon cans Wesson Oil, ea. \$1.39

10 pkgs. Gum 25c

Poland Water, bottle 39c

5 lb. boxes Candy, Christmas box, each \$1.49

J. W. A. Cigars in Christmas packs, each \$1.25

Shredded Coconut, 3 pkgs. . . 25c

Lemon and Chocolate Pie Filling . . . 15c; 2 cans . . . 25c

Jello, all flavors, 3 pkgs. . . 25c

Instant Postum, small 20c

large 39c

Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. 25c

Green Dried Peas, 2 quarts . . 25c

Split Peas, pkg. 20c

Cando Silver Polish, jar . . . 15c

2 jars for 25c

Excelsior Coffee, lb. 43c

Salada Tea, 1-2 lb. pkgs., ea. 45c

Peko Buds Tea, 1-2 lb. pkg. . 39c

Pineapple Jelly, 2 jars 25c

Crab Meat, glass jars, each . . 42c

Matches, 6 boxes 25c

Toilet Paper, 10 rolls 25c

Pudding, pkg. 12c

Whole Rice, 3 lbs. 25c

Formosa Oolong Tea, lb. . . . 35c

3 lbs. \$1.00

Fresh Ground Coffee, lb. . . . 39c

White Cotton Gloves, pair . . 15c

2 pairs . 25c; doz. pairs . \$1.25

White Cotton Mittens, pair . . 10c

dozen pairs \$1.00

Little Buster Pop Corn, 4 cans 25c

Graham Flour, 6 lbs. 25c

Granulated Corn Meal, 7 lbs. 25c

Rolled Oats, bulk, 8 lbs. . . . 25c

White Agate Dish Pans, each . 49c

6 qt. Agate Kettles with cover, 48c

Snow Shovels, wood or iron, 60c

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Wool Soap, 6 bars 25c

Fairy Soap, 5 bars 25c

Quart Bottles Ammonia, 2 bot. 25c

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Walnuts, lb. 25c

Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. 25c

Pop Corn, 6 lbs. 25c

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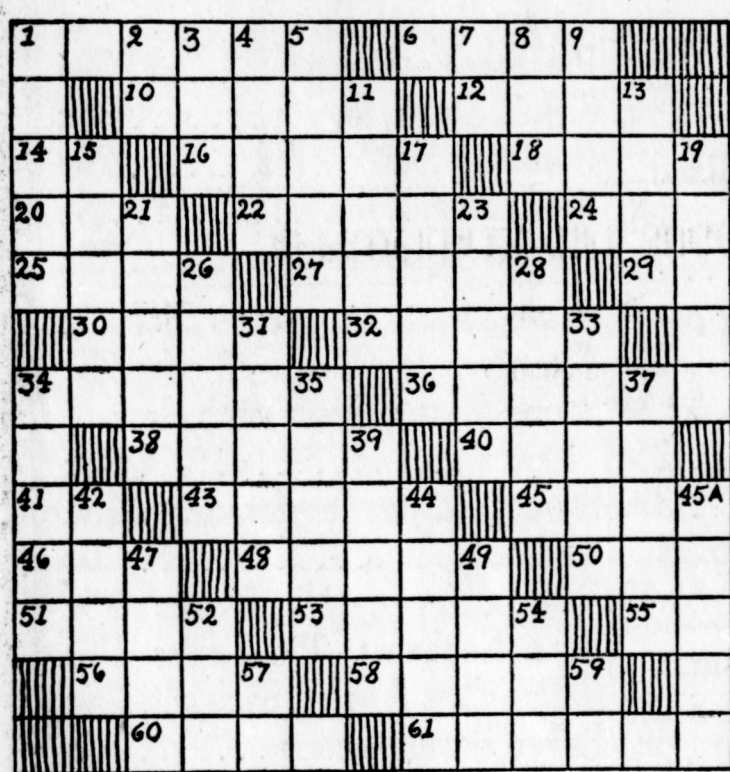
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- Horizontal.
- Middle western state
 - To utter musical sounds
 - Pine trees
 - Negative
 - Period of time
 - Meaty part of fruit
 - Two-wheeled vehicle
 - Observes secretly
 - To prohibit
 - Snowy vehicle
 - Kind
 - Preparation
 - Organs of the head
 - A direction
 - Darts
 - Kind of Malayan skirt
 - European country
 - To diminish
 - Boy's name
 - Takes one's part against another
 - Church benches
 - To knock
 - Roman historian
 - To observe
 - A journey
 - Gave a dole
 - Sun god
 - To rip
 - Compact
 - Heavenly body
 - Rains ice-like particles
- Vertical.
- Monarchs
 - Negative
 - To bring suit against
 - Snakes
 - Halts
 - Preposition
 - To arrest
 - A kind of worm
 - Help
 - A lath
 - One who odes
 - Main character in a novel (pl.)
 - A time
 - Cogs
 - Kind of hay
 - Lets fall
 - Leather strip
 - Rustic lover
 - Sharpens a razor
 - To avoid
 - Took a stand
 - Of more recent origin
 - An arrow
 - Song by one (pl.)
 - Benches
 - Pastries
 - To vend
 - To stroke gently
 - To expire
 - Sun god
 - Prefix meaning undoing of an action
- Solution will appear in next issue.

OUR WANT ADS. WORK WONDERS

THE CATHODE RAY

Some Wonderful Things Being Accomplished By Rays In General.

A recent demonstration of the remarkable effects of cathode rays when they are turned on various substances, a demonstration never before possible on such a large scale, has awakened interest in rays in general. The following bulletin from the Washington, D.C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society discusses rays of the cathode type. "Cathode rays" are rays only by courtesy," says the bulletin. "Like their swifter brothers, the beta-rays of radium and like their more distant relatives, the alpha-rays of radium, they are streams of flying particles. Thus these 'rays' are much more like a sand blast or a jet of water than they are like beams of light or heat, or any other of the long gamut of electro-magnetic or so-called 'ether waves.' The nature of the latter, it will be recalled, cannot definitely be stated yet, but they are most generally supposed to be merely disturbances moving through 'empty' space, as a ripple moves over a water surface, or a sound moves through air. They vary from the long Hertzian waves of radio to the inconceivably small Millikan or Cosmic rays.

Each Atom a Tiny Solar System

"In order to understand the nature of the 'rays' or streams of particles, it is necessary to consider the nature of matter itself. It is now the generally accepted theory that each atom of matter is like an exceedingly tiny solar system. The central nucleus of the atom takes the place of the sun, and around it at varying distances are almost inconceivably small electrons taking the place of our planets in this little fairlike 'solar system.' These electrons are supposed to be tiny 'pieces of electricity,' negative charges. There is, it will be seen, much more space or 'hole' in an atom than solid substance, considering both the (negative) electrons and the (positive) nuclei to be 'solid.'

"The three kinds of 'rays' under consideration consist of streams made up of fragments of atoms flying rapidly through space and even through the air. It can be easily understood, however, that such 'rays' cannot fly far, even in a world of 'porous' matter, without colliding with some of the countless billions of atoms that are all about us, and so being brought to a stop.

Particles Flow From Electric Terminal

"The first of these strange 'rays' known to exist were the cathode rays discovered by Sir William Crookes in 1875. They were found to come into existence when an electric discharge (or spark, like that of an automobile's spark-plug) was made to jump a gap inside a glass bulb or tube from which almost every vestige of air had been pumped—that is, inside a vacuum tube. At one point in the side or end of such a tube was sealed an entering wire for the electric current. Either the end of the wire itself, or a special knob or plate attached to the end, was exposed inside the tube. This is the anode, the point from which the electric spark jumps off in the tube. At a second point, not necessarily directly opposite, another metal terminal was placed. Attached to it was a second wire passing through the glass wall of the tube, and furnishing the outward path for the electrical flow. The terminal of this outward-leading wire (inside the tube, of course) is the cathode.

"It is when an electric current of high voltage is passed through such a tube, the discharge or spark jumping from anode to cathode, that the remarkable cathode rays are produced. The rays must not be confused with the electric discharge itself. They are entirely distinct. They arise from the cathode or outlet for the electric current, and flow back into the tube. They are emitted at right angles to the surface of the cathode and so the shape of the 'jet' can be controlled by varying the surface. If it is ball-shaped the rays fly off in every direction. If it is a flat disc, they move away in a cylindrical stream; and if it is cupped, the stream can be brought to a focus.

Imprisoned Like Genie in Bottle

"Ever since Crookes' discovery of the Cathode rays, our knowledge in regard to them has been confined almost entirely to their action inside their vacuum tube 'bottles'; for they will not penetrate glass of ordinary thickness. They will penetrate a very thin metal foil, however; and 20 years ago one investigator, Lenard, got a tiny beam of them through a 'window' of aluminum foil about as big as a capital 'Q'.

"Except for such experiments with a weak little beam, cathode rays, for the half century since their discovery, have been imprisoned within their tubes like the powerful Jinn of Arabian Nights in their bottles. One of the most dramatic achievements of physics in many years was the production of a powerful jet of cathode rays from 'beyond the veil' of glass, out into the open air. This was done by Dr. W. D. Coolidge who invented a giant tube with a modified cathode and a 'window' of nickel foil three inches in diameter. "An electric current at 350,000 volts was discharged through the tube and a three-inch jet of cathode rays, made up of countless billions of electrons, hurtled through the 'window' at a speed of approximately 150,000 miles per second—the velocity almost as great as that of light. This jet shoots out from the tube for some two feet into the air and may be played upon any substances with which it is desired to experiment. The tremendous bombardment by swift-flying electrons, never before possible on such a large scale, produces many strange physical and chemical results. Colorless stones are made to glow for hours as if red hot; certain gasses and liquids are turned to solids; and wounds are made on animal and vegetable tissue.

Fly Between Molecules and Atoms. "Apparently the reason for the production of cathode rays is that the high voltage electrical discharge tears the outer 'loose' electrons from atoms and hurls them off along lines of force extending from the cathode. These tiny 'pieces of electricity' are stopped by the thick glass but find the 'invisible' spaces between the molecules and atoms and electrons

of the thin nickel wall, and stream through. Collisions with the molecules and atoms of the air stop them, within two feet from the 'window.' "In producing cathode rays we are really breaking down matter. This particular splitting up of atoms, however, is not the source of power that some dreamers have seen in atomic disruption. A great deal more energy is used in sustaining the electric discharge in the tube than can be gotten from the electron stream that comes out of it.

"It is interesting to note in passing that cathode rays are the creators of X-rays. These latter most useful penetrating waves are born in a metal target in a vacuum tube when cathode rays strike the target. Unlike cathode 'rays' the X-rays are not stopped by glass, but flow from the target, through the walls of the tube out into the world of air and other matter.

Beta and Alpha-Rays of Radium. "For more than 20 years after the first production of cathode rays, rays of this sort were unknown in a natural state. Such electron streams were thought to be wholly artificial. Only when electricity was discharged in a specially prepared vacuum tube were they known to exist. After the discovery of radioactivity in 1896 and radium itself in 1898, it was found that streams of electrons are given off naturally by the uranium-radium family of elements (along with streams of certain atoms and a highly penetrating 'ether wave'). The electron streams from radioactive substances are exactly the same sort of 'rays' as those from the cathode of a vacuum tube, but the naturally produced 'rays' attain greater speeds. They are called beta-rays. Some of them move at speeds of 176,000 miles a second, nine-tenths the speed of light. Naturally they penetrate somewhat more deeply into matter than the cathode rays.

"The third 'ray' which consists of a stream of particles is the alpha-rays from radioactive elements. In this case the particles are not the tiny electron satellites of atoms, but are atoms themselves. They are atoms of helium, one of the simplest atoms existing. These flying Mercuries of the atomic world come with a wonderful message for science telling much of the invisible building blocks of the universe. They are thrown off apparently by a sort of explosion in the atomic heart of a radioactive element. One of the greatest secrets they disclose is that transmutation is a fact; that one element really can turn into another. The explosion leaves the original element somewhat changed in nature, while the helium atoms of the 'ray' are stopped by collision with other atoms, and remain inertly mixed in the atmosphere or tangled in other matter.

Alpha-rays, or more properly alpha particles, do not move so swiftly as the smaller electrons of the beta-rays. They fly at speeds of between 10,000 and 12,000 miles per second, and penetrate into the air only between one and three inches. Since they are so much larger than beta particles they naturally are stopped sooner. Alpha particles are positively charged while beta particles are negative.

"One does not need the facilities of a great laboratory in order to see the effects of the helium atoms sent flying from radium. Take a watch with luminous figures into a dark room and examine it through a simple microscope. It will be seen that the figures do not glow uniformly, but that on each there are numerous tiny flashes of light. The figures are covered with a paint made of one grain of radium mixed with enough zinc sulphide crystals to prepare 65,000 watches. The atoms of radium in the mixture, like radium atoms under all other conditions, explode and send out the helium atoms. Whenever one of these strikes a zinc sulphide crystal it makes a spark, just as a horseshoe does in striking a cobblestone. On a watch face about 200,000 such sparks flash per second. The activity of the radium will keep up for some two thousand years, but the sparking goes on for only a few years because by that time the flying atoms smash all the crystals."

CRITICISED BY POPE

Modern fashions for women were characterized as "an outrage in every sense against human and Christian dignity" by Pope Pius recently in addressing 1,000 representatives of the Federation of Catholic Men. Emphasizing his displeasure over the present mode of the pontiff urged fathers to check their daughters' and wives' irreverence and corruption as expressed in immodest clothing.

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New Hampshire led the New England states in the marriage rate with 10.1 per 1000 and Massachusetts stood at the bottom with 7.5. Maine

had the biggest divorce rate, 1.58 per 1000, and Connecticut the smallest, 0.785.

While the marriage rate per 1000 showed a slight decrease from 1924 and the divorce rate a slight increase in the United States, both decreased somewhat in New England.

Incidentally the department's report shows that New England probably has passed the eight million mark in population. Its estimates place the population of the six states at 7,895,313 in 1924 and 7,886,320 in 1925. The 1925 figures were compiled from the official state censuses of that year in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, department estimates on Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut based on the rate of the 1920 federal census figures for growth between 1910 and 1920, and Vermont, where the population decreased between 1910 and 1920.

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